

NEGRO SHOTS FIVE IN GUN BATTLE

Mine Workers' Chieftain Wins Two Decisions

Supreme Court Grants Petition To Broaden Arguments On Appeal

UMW MAY TAKE REFUGE IN ANTI-INJUNCTION ACT

Circuit Court Of Appeals Upholds Recognition Of Foremen's Union

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—John L. Lewis won a double victory today in preliminary rounds of his legal battles with the government and the coal mine operators.

1. The Supreme Court granted his petition to broaden the arguments on his appeal from the contempt of court conviction against himself and the United Mine Workers. This enables him to seek the refuge of the Norris-LaGuardia anti-injunction Act in the arguments to be heard January 14.

2. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the recognition granted to Lewis' union of mine foremen in the existing contract between the government and the United Mine Workers. The Circuit Court rejected a challenge interposed by the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation.

Coke Controls Released
Outside the courts, the Office of Temporary Controls relaxed the restrictions on coke deliveries caused by the recent soft coal strike and continued those on coal itself. The Solid Fuel Administration estimated the 17-day shutdown cost the country 25,000,000 tons of bituminous coal until Lewis called it off December 7.

The Supreme Court's granting of the petition Lewis' attorney filed last week was done in a routine order. The government, initiating the Supreme Court test with a petition granted last Monday, contended that the Norris-LaGuardia Act is not involved in the case, although it said that even if it is, the contempt conviction can stand.

The court's acceptance of Lewis' petition along with the government's opens the way for his counsel to try to invoke the Norris-LaGuardia Act in at least three ways. 1. By arguing that Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough's temporary restraining order, on which the contempt convictions were based, was illegal. The act says "no court of the United States x x x shall have jurisdiction to issue any restraining order x x x in a case involving or growing out of a labor dispute, except" under certain conditions.

2. By raising the question whether a jury trial was mandatory. The act says that "in all cases arising under this act in which a person shall be charged with contempt in a court of the United States, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury."

3. By questioning whether the union, which was fined \$35,000, can be held to answer for Lewis' actions. The act says "no association." (Continued On Page 2, Col. 7)

Sen. Taft Isn't "Current" Candidate For President

ATLANTA, Dec. 16, (AP)—Sen. Robert Taft (R-Ohio) declared today that he did not consider himself a current candidate for president.

Taft gave a flat "no" in reply to a question if he was an active candidate now for the Republican presidential nomination.

His comment was in reply to an Associated Press query in a news conference preceding an address here to a civic luncheon. Later, speaking to the Atlanta Rotary Club and guests of other civic groups, Taft pledged that there would be nothing but sympathy for the South among Republicans in Washington.

Racket In Revoked Drivers' Permits Revealed; Suspend Baltimore Cops

Three Sentenced To Jail; Ring Rifled Records And Returned Licenses For \$125 Each

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16, (AP)—Three men received jail sentences and \$500 fines today and three Baltimore policemen were suspended after testimony a ring had rifled records in the state motor vehicles office and returned revoked drivers' licenses for \$125 each.

Police Department officials immediately conferred with the State Attorney's office and detectives of the Maryland State Police for the announced purpose of formulating charges against the three city patrolmen.

W. Lee Elkin, State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, said today's actions climaxed an investigation which has been under way for several months. The three men sentenced to 30

Greek Regime Blamed For Guerrilla Warfare



SHOOTING PRINCIPAL—Townsend Ames, 14, his head bandaged where, according to police, he shot himself after fatally shooting Police Pvt. Richard H. Taylor in a running gun battle at Washington, D. C., was held responsible for the policeman's death by a coroner's jury yesterday. The boy was turned over to the juvenile court and a mental examination was ordered for him.

Single Military Command System Restored By U. S.

New Setup Places Army Or Navy Leader At Head Of Each Theater

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Remembering Pearl Harbor, the nation's military leaders announced a new setup tonight placing every area where American forces operate under a single top commander, either of the Army or the Navy.

This obviates a situation like Pearl Harbor where the two co-commanders, Gen. William H. Arnold, deputy chief of operations and planning, told a news conference. "It insures a unified operational command in the theaters."

The single command system was recommended by the joint chiefs of staff, worked out in long negotiations between the War and Navy Departments, and approved by President Truman. It restores for peacetime the unified command setup under which the war was fought but which subsequently was abandoned.

Applies Only To Top Level
It applies only to the top level of planning and operations in the theaters, leaving the respective commanders in charge of their own forces under the overall command, and Arnold indicated it does not alter the Army's desire for complete unification of the services. Mr. Truman said last week he will renew his demand for this legislation when the new Congress meets.

Arnold commented, however, that "this is the closest approximation you could get without actually having unification of the departments." He added that with unification, "these prolonged negotiations wouldn't have been necessary."

The negotiations already had started when the Senate House committee which investigated the Pearl Harbor attack issued its report, pointing to the confusion in intelligence and defense planning there which arose from the fact that the Army and Navy chiefs were each responsible for only their own fields and neither had supreme authority. These factors had been brought out previously, however, by other investigations.

Seven Areas Defined
The new plan, making the top theater commanders responsible di-

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Bulgaria, Yugoslavia And Albania Join In Coordinated Counter-Offensive Against Greece

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP)—Bulgaria, Albania and Yugoslavia joined tonight in a concerted counter-offensive against Greece, charging the royalist-dominated Greek government with responsibility for the country's current guerrilla warfare and demanding an investigation of conditions inside Greece by a United Nations commission.

As the 11-nation Security Council resumed discussion of Greece's complaint that the three nations had fomented the guerrilla warfare for their own ends, Albania charged the Greek government with trying "to provoke war against its neighbors."

Both Bulgaria and Albania asked an inquiry. Yugoslavia had done likewise last Thursday when the discussion of the Greek charges was begun.

Tsalikis Renews Charges
Greek Premier Constantinos Tsalikis renewed his charge, telling the council that only a fraction of the "proofs" he had offered "would have justified one in applying the term of aggressor to those states which lend their support to the bands in question."

He said leftist bands penetrating Greece from Albania and Yugoslavia intended to separate from Greece the Pindus, Chania, Olympia, Pieria, Berrion and Palkon areas, while bands from Bulgaria hoped to separate Eastern Macedonia from Western Thrace.

"It would be eminently desirable for the enlightenment of the world and the Security Council in particular, the representatives of the press should be enabled to penetrate into our neighbors' countries with the same freedom that they enjoy in our own," he said.

Meets Again Wednesday
The council adjourned at 6:43 p. m. (EST) until 10:30 a. m. Wednesday after adopting a resolution by Chairman Henschel V. Johnson, of the United States, to invite Bulgaria and Albania to participate in the forthcoming debate without vote.

Replying to formal Greek charges, Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Vladimir G. Gecic, said that the Greek government, "what we have here is the uprising of part of the Greek people against their government. What we have here is a civil war."

Speaking for Bulgaria, Vladimir Stoycheff, Bulgarian political representative in the United States, protested that his nation had been subjected to "slandering attacks" in the Greek press ever since the Paris peace conference.

Nazi Industrialist Faces Trial Feb. 1

NUERNBERG, Germany, Dec. 16 (AP)—United States prosecution officials announced today that Friedrich Flick, 62, phantom German armaments maker, would go on trial February 1 as the first Nazi industrialist to face an American war crimes tribunal.

The second trial will be against the I. G. Farben industry, huge chemical combine, to be followed by the Krupp steel empire, the Dresdner bank and the Hermann Goerring Werke steel combine.

Flick, who built up a \$400,000,000 armaments empire partly through the forced sale of Jewish properties, worked so anonymously both in Germany and abroad, United States authorities said, that tens of thousands of slave workers, including women, toiled in his plants, producing airplanes, tanks, armored trains, submarines, and V-1 robot bombs.

Vanguard Of Cold Wave Moves Rapidly Eastward

(By The Associated Press)
A strong wind shift to northwesterly, the vanguard of a cold wave, reached Southeastern Minnesota, Western Iowa and Central Kansas by mid-afternoon Monday and was moving rapidly eastward.

The cold weather already covered Montana, Wyoming, the Dakotas and Nebraska.

The north central states remained comparatively warm, with Chicago reporting 36 above, Chicago's temperature, forecasters said, will drop to five to eight above by Wednesday morning.

Finn's Record Unbroken

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Finland once more has kept up its reputation as the only country never to default on loans contracted from the United States in the aftermath of World War I.

The Treasury announced today it had received a payment of \$250,479.74 from the government of Finland, of which \$66,000 was for reduction of principal.

Slam Joins U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP)—Slam became the 55th member of the United Nations at 5:00 p. m. (EST) today when Prince Wan Waihayakon, former Siamese delegate to the League of Nations Assembly, signed articles of adherence to the United Nations Charter for his government.

CIO President Murray Calls For Pay Hikes

Up To Industrialists To "Save Nation From Crippling Strikes"

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16 (AP)—Philip Murray said today "it is strictly up to the industrialists" to "save the nation from crippling strikes."

Speaking in his dual role as head of the CIO and the 850,000 United Steel Workers after a clearing house conference with Albert Fitzgerald, president of the 600,000 United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers and Walter Reuther, boss of 800,000 United Auto Workers, Murray said:

"It is strictly up to the industrialists to save the nation from crippling strikes. These three organizations with other CIO unions have a prime interest in collective bargaining that will lead to peaceful solution of the nation's economic ills."

Nathan Report Cited
"I am looking forward with the hope and belief that industry will rise to its responsibilities and meet the needs of the nation by providing necessary upward wage adjustments, which we believe will provide for prosperous times ahead."

The heads of the CIO's three biggest unions agreed that the Nathan report, recently made public by Murray, "sets up certain guideposts for joint consideration of representatives of industry and union who'll start collective bargaining in the near future."

The report sets forth figures intended to show that wages can be raised as much as 25 per cent without increasing prices and cutting profits much below wartime peaks.

Murray said, however, that the Nathan report was no ironbound guide for the various unions, pointing out that the auto workers already had agreed on a basic increase demand of 23 1/2 cents per hour.

Labor's Demand Made Public
"Each union will decide within itself what it wants in the way of an increase," said Murray. "For that reason I can't even say now what the wages and policy committee of the steel workers will decide on when it meets Wednesday and Thursday."

"But labor has been criticized in the past for not making public its desires. We have done it this time in the overall report made by Robert E. Nathan."

While today's conference was limited to an exchange of ideas, Murray pointed out that already the three big unions had agreed separately to negotiate for a minimum wage and social insurance.

Deputy Housing Expediter Quits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, (AP)—Norton E. Long resigned as deputy housing administrator today with a statement challenging the administration to show its "so-called incentives to encourage rental housing."

Long, a top assistant to former Housing Expediter Wilson W. Wyatt, called President Truman's proposal to make an additional \$1,000,000,000 available to finance rental housing a "complete phony."

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Report On Lepers In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The United States Public Health Service today announced a study of leprosy, estimating that there might be 2,000 or 3,000 lepers in the United States who are not receiving treatment.

8:45 To 3 Too Long

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP)—Some 500 Snyder High School students left a wake of harried police, nervous teachers, and firm officials today as they marched on each of this city's four high schools pleading with fellow students to join them in a "strike" for "shorter hours."

Leaders of the strike solemnly averred that they would not go back to classes unless their present schedule, which runs from 8:15 a. m. until 1 p. m., is maintained.

School authorities issued a hasty communique saying that the new schedule, which calls for classes from 8:45 a. m. to 3 p. m., with a



TENSE MOMENT—Shown above is a portion of the crowd which gathered at Rutherford county jail, Murfreesboro, Tenn., yesterday after gunplay in which six were wounded, including a crazed negro, and three police officers. Possible mob violence was headed off when the negro was removed to Nashville.

Baruch To Call Today For Vote On Atom Control

Policy Decision Might Be Taken At Meeting Of U. N. Commission

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 16, (AP)—Bernard M. Baruch, convinced of the "imperative necessity of speed," will call tomorrow for a vote in the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission on the United States atomic control plan, authoritative sources said tonight.

A policy decision might be taken at a full meeting of the commission tomorrow (11 a. m. E. S. T.) but delegates privately expressed the opinion that considerable speaking might delay a vote several days. The commission is required to complete a report to the Security Council by December 31.

Baruch Called For Speed
Baruch, on December 5, urged the commission not to delay on the matter of harnessing the atom and presented resolutions which embodied the essentials of the United States plan.

At the same time he appealed especially to the Soviet Union, whose delegate, Andrei A. Gromyko, rejected the United States plan last July, to participate now in view of the statements of Soviet leaders reversing their earlier stand on inspections and controls.

The Political Committee of the commission met for three hours today and considered the "proceedings" section of the projected report. This will deal with the extensive work of the commission and its various committees from June 14, when Baruch laid down his plan at the opening meeting of the commission, to the end of the year.

Committee Desires Decision
Delegates said however that the committee was unable to work on recommendations without the guidance of the commission. Hence a decision on the United States plan—or some plan of control which might be evolved by the commission—is desired soon by the committee.

Baruch's resolutions envision a strong international system of control of atomic energy established and defined by a treaty. This treaty would set up an international authority with full powers of inspection and control of the regulations of the treaty. None of the atomic controls and punishments of violations would be subject to the Security Council veto in the Baruch plan. The atomic bomb would be outlawed.

Youth Sentenced To Life

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP)—Donald G. Mullenau, 12-year-old orphan who pleaded guilty to fatally stabbing Mrs. Kathryn Fletcher, 63, "for a thrill," today was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Acress Joan Crawford Damage Suit Defendant

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (AP)—Actress Joan Crawford was made a defendant in a \$300,000 damage suit filed today alleging that Miss Crawford and other movie people were permitted to witness administration of shock therapy treatment to Mrs. Pauline W. McKay in preparation for a film portrayal.

The suit was filed by Mrs. McKay and her husband, Charles, against the actress, Warner Brothers Studios, the Pasadena Sanitarium and unidentified doctors.

They alleged Mrs. McKay suffered a relapse when it became known publicly that she was suffering from a mental ailment and her recovery was retarded by being used as "a subject for a motion picture."

The couple also declared instructions had been given by them that no one other than those concerned directly with the treatment should view it.

Congressman-Elect Needed Funds So He Sold Wife's Piano

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Representative-elect Glen Johnson (D - Okla.) reached Washington looking for a place to live and a piano to replace his wife's, which he said he sold to raise campaign funds.

He has found an apartment but he does not know just when he will get the piano.

"When I was making my campaign," he explained, "I needed money to make the race. So I started selling some of my personal property to get the funds. Finally I sold my wife's piano. I promised her that if I came to Congress I would replace the piano. Now I've got to do it."

Bilbo Given Gifts By War Contractors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, (AP)—War contractor friends of Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo told today of giving him a Cadillac car, painting his "dream house," digging him a lake and engaging in business deals with him to the tune of some \$68,000 out of their pockets.

This was aside from \$30,000 to \$40,000 in cash they said they turned over to the Mississippi Democratic Senator or his associates for use in an unsuccessful campaign to elect Bilbo's friend, Paul Doney, to the Senate.

All these men were engaged at or about the time of the gifts in work on profitable war contracts in Mississippi. But they insisted to the Senate War Investigating Committee that Bilbo was not helping them get contracts.

And some said they were still carrying on their books, as debts owed by Bilbo, the amounts they paid out in his behalf.

The committee branched out from war contracts to get testimony also about a \$30,000 loan Bilbo got in 1938 from Abe Shushan, New Orleans wholesale drygoods merchant.

At the time it was made, the government had an income tax case pending against Shushan.

J. P. Winchell, chief counsel for the Bureau of Internal Revenue, testified Bilbo called him "four or five times" about the Shushan case. He said the claim was for about \$60,000 and that Bilbo suggested a settlement for about \$40,000.

Eventually, the government took off a \$7,000 item and settled the case, in combination with one against Mrs. Shushan, for about \$120,000, Winchell said.

Six Artificial Meteorites Will Be Ejected By Rocket In Night Test

Small Pieces Of Molten Metal May Be Visible By Naked Eye For 300 Miles

WHITE SANDS, N. M., Dec. 16 (AP)—Six artificial meteorites, ejected two at a time at 10-second intervals, will be shot into space in a spectacular night test of a German V-2 rocket tomorrow night.

The meteorites will be fired 70, 80 and 90 seconds after the 14-ton missile is launched. Roughly this will be at altitudes of 22 to 40 miles.

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Husband Slays His Wife In Full View Of Scores

Brewery Company Packer Admits Killing In Detailed Statement

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 16, (AP)—An attractive 34-year-old brunette was shot to death tonight in full view of scores of Christmas shoppers and two hours later her husband of two weeks was charged with murder.

Chief of Police Robert Reilly said Thomas Grant, 46-year-old brewery company packer, signed a detailed statement admitting the shooting of his wife, Helen, mother of four children by a previous marriage.

Reilly said Grant walked to the Norristown police station about three blocks from the scene of the shooting and told police.

"I just shot my wife. Here's the gun. I'm sorry that taxicab driver she was running around with wasn't there. I was going to shoot him too."

"Other Man" Identified Known
Reilly said Grant disclosed the identity of the "taxicab driver" but added he would not make it public.

The police captain said the short, greying man was married to the woman, a waitress in a Norristown restaurant, on December 4, less than nine months after she was divorced from her husband of 19 years, Anthony Di Nolfi.

Reilly said police at first could find only one witness of the shooting who could give a detailed account. He was Ronald Schmoll, 21, a taxicab driver, whose story Reilly said was as follows.

Grant and his wife approached him and said they wanted a cab. They "backed off and began to talk." While Schmoll waited in his cab, Grant moved about three feet from his wife, pulled a revolver and fired once.

"Walked Away Fast"
Mrs. Grant slumped to the pavement and Grant fired twice more at her prostrate form. Then he "walked away fast."

The woman's oldest daughter, Dorothy Di Nolfi, 18, said her stepfather met her mother and herself in the restaurant where Mrs. Grant worked.

She told Reilly they left on good terms and her mother told her "I'll be right back." Shortly afterwards, she said a man entered the restaurant and said he saw a woman shot at the corner. Dorothy said she ran to the corner and "I saw that it was my mother."

One Man Dies; Mob Violence Is Headed Off

Negro, Wounded In Affray, Goes Berserk During Questioning

MURFREESBORO, TENN., PATROLMAN IS SLAIN

Crazed Man Surrenders; Taken To Nashville As Crowd Gathers

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Dec. 16 (AP)—A city patrolman died tonight from wounds suffered in a roaring hour of gunplay in which four other policemen were wounded when a negro went berserk during questioning today by officers. State police headed off possible mob violence after the affray.

The patrolman, Herbert McClanahan, died from a head wound in a hospital at 8 p. m. (CST).

The negro, identified as Edmond Haynes, also was wounded in the firing. The Central State Hospital, an institution for the insane, listed a man of the same name, age 54, as a former inmate.

He had been taken to the city jail on a storekeeper's complaint that he was acting suspiciously in his establishment.

While undergoing questioning by Patrolman McClanahan, Haynes felled the officer with a bullet through the head, apparently after seeing McClanahan's pistol. McClanahan was taken to the hospital in critical condition.

Police Chief Wounded
As Haynes ran firing from the City Hall, a pistol in one hand and a shotgun in the other, he wounded Police Chief N. W. Powers, who was unarmed, in the chest. Powers' wound was not serious.

Haynes barricaded himself in a house three blocks away. After experts in the city of Nashville, a crowd of between 150 and 200 joined the embattled officers around the house. Upon Haynes' surrender, he was rushed to the Rutherford county jail where a threatening crowd of several hundred gathered.

Negro Removed By Bus
State highway patrolmen with Tommy guns, under command of State Safety Commissioner Lynn Bomar, once-time All-America football end at Vanderbilt, took up positions about the jail.

With the crowd rapidly growing, Rev. Hubert Covington, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, and Mayor John Holloway, addressed (Continued On Page 2, Col. 2)

Fire Sweeps Floating Drydocks At Honolulu

HONOLULU, Dec. 16 (AP)—Clouds of oily black smoke rolled over Pearl Harbor Navy Yard today as fire swept two oil-soaked floating drydocks and threatened adjoining docks. All fire-fighting equipment and personnel available were rushed to the scene.

There were no reports of casualties.

Tugs towed ships and nearby drydocks into midstream to prevent spread of the fire.

Rear Adm. Louis Dreller assumed direction of fire-fighting, and for a time withdrew men from the danger area for fear fuel lines at the pier might explode.

The fire had spread to oil lines under the pier, and flames were shooting up from leaks.

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Standard Army rifle grenades will be used to fire the meteorites—small pieces of molten metal—from the rocket. The grenades will be ejected by a bazooka-like device.

Four and one-half seconds after they leave the rocket a shaped explosive in the warhead of the grenades will be set off by time fuse, hurling the metal meteorites into space.

The fuses and explosives were prepared at the research and development project near Albuquerque, supervised by Dr. E. J. Workman, president of the New Mexico School of Mines.

Dr. L. J. Padisson, a pioneer in the development of the proximity fuse, said the shaped explosive will in the grenade ward off the meteorites at a velocity "in the lower range of the speed of real meteorites." He would not estimate the actual speed but said meteorites are ejected by a bazooka-like device.

Council To Send Many Proposals To Legislature

Total Of 136 Measures Have Been Approved With More To Come

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—A total of 136 measures have been approved to date by the Legislative Council for presentation to the General Assembly convening next month, with more to come, it was announced today.

The proposals include measures to put into effect the recommendations of the O'Dunne Commission on Alcoholism and portions on the Sherbo report on redistribution of tax revenues.

Dr. Horace E. Plack, director of the Department of Legislative Reference, said the council hopes to finish its work this week, but it still has under discussion some dozen important measures.

The printer already is working on the first of two volumes of the proposed laws, he said.

Clinics For Alcoholics

As yet no action has been taken on proposals affecting the unemployment compensation laws, the proposed truck tax, and portions of the Sherbo report relating to racing.

One bill being submitted would provide for the licensing of child-care agencies. It would be a companion to recommendations by the O'Dunne commission which would add 20 new sections to the code, specifying legal requirements for adoption of children and defining the child's status.

The Commission on Alcoholism has proposed among other things, the creation of a permanent body with power to operate clinics for chronic alcoholics.

The council also will recommend a bill setting up a Maryland Water Pollution Control Commission to have jurisdiction over underground and surface waters.

Election Measures Approved

The Sherbo recommendations contained in 24 bills cover such items as the distribution of the one-half-cent gasoline tax, the 1½-cent lateral roads levy, the income tax, proceeds from licenses, admissions and recitation taxes, education proposals and establishment of a state fiscal-research bureau.

Election measures approved would extend the time for petitioning for a recount to 10 days after a primary, set the filing dates for primary candidates and provide that the cancellation of registration of persons who have not voted for five years must take place on or before February 15 of the election year.

Motor-vehicle law recommendations include a provision for the establishment of inspection stations in Baltimore and each of the counties, with auto owners paying a \$1 annual fee for two inspections.

Commons Debates Transit Measure

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Transport Minister Alfred Barnes, riding out opposition fears that the labor government's public transportation bill was full of "half-baked proposals," told the House of Commons tonight that its enactment would result in more progress in five years than in "500 years of tory rule."

Throughout debate Barnes weathered laughter and needling by the conservative opposition to the bill, which would bring Britain's railroads, buses and inland waterways under public ownership at a cost of \$4,260,000,000 in public funds.

A division vote is scheduled for Wednesday. The bill, now up for second reading, is a "must" proposal in the Socialist program of the labor government.

Opening of the debate, termed by parliamentarians as the "fierce fight" of the current session, saw Sir David Maxwell-Fyfe, conservative leader who was the chief British prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crimes trials, defending private ownership.

Four Youths Wanted For Burglary Arrested

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Four 15-year-old youths, wanted by Rome, N. Y., police for automobile larceny and in Pennsylvania for burglary, were arrested north of here early today after a short chase on York road.

Patrolmen Edward Andrew and Charles Kempke, who made the arrests said they quickly overtook the car, which was overheated and steaming. The three occupants offered no resistance and a fourth, who had gone off alone in a stream, was apprehended after police persuaded his companions to whistle for him.

Officers found three guns wedged under the front seat of the car, along with clothing and other articles described by Linglestown, Pa. police.

Voting Machine Check Finished At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Agents of the Ellender committee investigating charges of "irregularities" in the Maryland election contest for the United States Senate today completed their inspection of Baltimore city voting machines and tabulation of the figures recorded there.

They declined to say what their next move would be, although Louis A. Ryman, counsel for the committee, said in Washington the committee now might "just look at the Maryland contest in a preliminary way."

Wymann added he has not yet received the reports of the three investigators here.

Mrs. Lane Will Visit Executive Mansion

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—Maryland's first lady-to-be, Mrs. W. Preston Lane, Jr., Hagerstown, will visit the executive mansion tomorrow on the invitation of Mrs. Herbert R. O'Connor to prepare for the Lane's moving in.

Airplane Preparing For Mercy Flight Crashes; Two Killed

ROBBINSVILLE, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP)—An airplane, being warmed up for an experiment which doctors hoped would restore the sight of a blind man crashed on a farm near here today, killing its two occupants.

State Troopers William Danbury and George Ruth quoted witnesses as saying the right wing of the plane, a two-seater Navy advanced trainer-type, fell off at 3,000 feet during a power dive.

They identified the dead as John K. Sprang, 25, former Navy pilot, Philadelphia, Pa., and John Buell, 23, former Army Air Forces mechanic, Trenton.

Miss Dorothy Ritter, head nurse at Dr. Farmer's Hospital, Allentown, said Sprang and Buell were warming up the plane preparatory to a flight for Dr. Forest Ely, 41, Allentown, who was blinded five years ago in a hunting accident.

She said several pellets were in Ely's head and that doctors hoped they might be dislodged by a series of power dives, thus restoring his sight.

Lewis Valentine, "Cop's Cop," Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Lewis J. Valentine, former New York City police commissioner who was known as a "cop's cop," died today after a lingering illness.

The 64-year-old Valentine, who rose from the ranks to head the Police Department, was admitted to Long Island College Hospital November 28, suffering a liver ailment. Valentine long was known as a police official who was as adamant in his determination to keep the police ranks free from grafters as he was to pursue ordinary crooks.

For 11 years he directed the world's largest police department. He won the post the hard way after 31 years of working his way up through the ranks.

He was often at odds with Tammany Hall politicians, these battle bringing him several demotions. Once he was "exiled" to Brooklyn where he was told to serve in a "quiet precinct across the river where he could ruminate upon his Manhattan activities."

In 1934 the then Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia appointed him commissioner of New York's 18,000-man police force and immediately he made himself felt as a strict disciplinarian, as a police official who could not be influenced. In his first six years in office he discharged 300 policemen, rebuked 3,000, fined 8,000.

Lane, Resources Board Heads To Confer Today

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16 (AP)—Governor-elect W. Preston Lane, Jr., will confer tomorrow with administrative heads of the Board of Natural Resources departments on their budget requests at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore.

The administrative session with Lane will take the place of the regular board session which was planned for tomorrow.

A board spokesman said today it was questionable just when the meeting could be held, but probably not before the Legislature convenes January 1.

Legislation to be presented to the Assembly is still to be acted on by the board. This includes a retirement system for game and fish wardens, state foresters and inspectors of the Tidewater Fisheries Commission.

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Rock Slide In Quarry Claims One Man's Life

WIND GAP, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP)—Trapped in a 350-foot deep quarry, one man was killed and another critically injured today in a huge rock slide at the Bolger-Heller Slate Company that sent tons of stone and debris cascading on the workers.

Two other employees, running wildly to a far end of the pit as the heavy rocks rumbled into the open cavern, escaped injury.

Victim of the slide was Francis Chuchra, 63, Pen Argyl, Pa., whose widow lives in Poland. Hospitalized with his right arm and left leg mangled and suffering from multiple injuries was Harry Sargent, 35, Wind Gap veteran.

Weather In Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA — Light rain turning to snow flurries and colder today; much colder tonight. Tomorrow fair and cold.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Light rain changing to snow flurries with strong winds and colder today. Tomorrow partly cloudy and cold.

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Nation's Highest Tribunal Grants Railroad's Plea

Court Will Reconsider Reorganization Plan It Had Approved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Supreme Court agreed today to hear a case involving a railroad's plea that changed business and economic conditions justify reconsideration of a reorganization plan previously approved by the court.

The court also handed down three opinions and agreed to broaden its review of the John L. Lewis contempt conviction to include 10 points raised by Lewis and the United Mine Workers.

Plan Obeyed Last June

A financial reorganization for the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company previously okayed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, was approved by the Supreme Court last June. Senior bondholders were assigned new securities and common stock to satisfy all their claims. This left enough to pay 10 per cent of the general bondholders' claims and nothing for holders of preferred and common stock.

Subsequently the carrier asked the district court to send the case back to the ICC for reconsideration, contending that the reduced interest rates it had to pay and its increased prosperity required the plan to be set aside. It proposed to pay more to the general bondholders.

This move was opposed by the insurance group committee, representing holders of senior bonds of various classes and the senior indenture trustees.

Indemnities' Plea Rejected

The district court denied the railroad's request. The carrier appealed to the circuit court which ordered a stay of the reorganization proceedings pending a hearing on the railroad's arguments for a revision.

The insurance group committee and the senior indenture trustees carried the case to the Supreme Court, contending the circuit court had no jurisdiction. The high tribunal agreed to review the case and set arguments for January 6.

The court declined to hear the case of 219 Indonesian seamen contesting deportation proceedings to return them to Java. They say they face persecution "if not death" if they are returned.

Six Artificial

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ites travel at 30,000 to 100,000 feet per second.

Dr. Zwicky and Dr. Fred Whipple, of the Harvard Observatory, are here with equipment for observation of the artificial meteorites. Observatories as far away as Los Angeles and Dallas have been asked to watch for the spectacle which some scientists say may be visible by the naked eye for 300 miles.

Immediate goals of the experiment, Dr. Whipple has said, are to determine the reactions of the upper atmosphere to moving bodies which pass through it, and to eliminate much of the guesswork in computing the size of natural meteors.

Flights of the tiny missiles will be recorded by two giant aerial cameras equipped with rotating shutters.

Since the metal bits presumably will be red-hot, Dr. Zwicky expects further contributions to upper atmospheric knowledge to result from telescopic observation and spectroscopic pictures.

In the not too distant future, it is predicted that artificial satellites of the earth may be created in the same fashion as the meteorites.

Single Military

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rectly to the joint chiefs of staff, was announced jointly by the War and Navy Departments.

Seven areas defined in the announcement are:

Far East, commanded by Gen. Douglas MacArthur; Pacific by Adm. John H. Towers; Alaskan, a new command, by Maj. Gen. H. A. Craig; Northeast, also a new command, commander to be named; Atlantic Fleet, by Adm. Marc A. Mitscher; Caribbean, operating under the present system with Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittendenberger and European, by Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commander of occupation forces in Germany.

Racket In

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tified, "that he had obtained the return of his license through a Baltimore city police officer."

"He stated he was working at a filling station and asked a police officer if he could help him get his license returned. The officer, for a consideration, returned his operator's license to him."

"How much," asked Magistrate Joseph F. DiDonato.

"Foster told me that he paid \$125," Knight testified. "He mentioned Patrolman Corkman."

In the case against Argentine.



GETTING READY—One of the German rocket specialists now working for the United States Army, Eric Kaashig (left), discusses the firing of a V-2 missile (background) with Technician Barney E. Halbert at White Sands Proving Ground, N. M.

Knight said he learned that "the day his license was taken away he went to the automobile shop of his brother and asked to help get his license back. The license was re-

turned by a Baltimore city policeman for a payment of \$125."

Knight said the payment was made to Officer Chaney in the presence of Officer Stilson.

Blum "Forced" To Form Cabinet Of Socialists

French Premier-President Defends Action As Move To Avert Crisis

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Socialist Premier Leon Blum, acting to avoid a crisis that "threatened to become perilous," formed an all-Socialist Cabinet today after failing to bring Communists and their opponents into a coalition caretaker government.

The National Assembly will be asked to give the Cabinet a vote of confidence tomorrow. Observers said they expected Blum to receive almost unanimous endorsement. Despite the fact that neither of France's two most powerful parties—the Communists and the Popular Republican Movement (MRP)—were represented.

Tonight, the 74-year-old Blum who will be premier-president and foreign minister in the new Cabinet to serve until mid-January, said in a broadcast to the nation that he had been forced to name a one-party cabinet and asked:

"What was I to do? What was my duty?"

"I realize that it looks odd for a party that has less than 100 members in an assembly that has more than 600 members to present a government. But we had to put an end to a crisis in government that threatened to become perilous."

Blum tried in vain for five days to work out a formula under which all major political parties would enter the government. Communist demands for the important post of minister of defense, opposed by centrist and rightist parties, contributed to the wrecking of his efforts.

The Communists fought also to the last against inclusion in the cabinet of the Republican Liberty Party, an extreme rightist faction. The anti-Communist bloc, which maintained that the appointment

Husband Delivers Young Wife's Baby In Snowbound Lodge

DENVER, Dec. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Bonnie Trent, 19, whose writer husband delivered her still-born baby without medical aid, is reported to be in good condition tonight at a Denver hospital following her rescue from a snowbound hunting lodge 25 miles southwest of Boulder, Colo.

Physicians said Mrs. Trent would be leaving the hospital "in a few days."

Her husband, Bill Trent, 29, delivered the child through telephoned instructions Saturday from a Boulder physician.

The young couple were serving as winter caretakers at the lodge while Trent, an Oklahoma City writer, worked on a novel.

of a Communist to the defense ministry would give the party control of the army and occupation parties, was encouraged when Blum finally named one-armed Andre Le Troquer to the post.

Mine Workers'

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tion or organization participating or interested in a labor dispute shall be held responsible or liable in any court of the United States for the unlawful acts of individual officers, members, or agents, except upon clear proof of actual participation in, or actual authorization of, such acts, or of ratification of such acts after actual knowledge thereof."

These three points were among 10 raised by the defense petition. Although the Supreme Court permitted the arguments, it may rule upon all the points or not, as it sees fit subsequently.

One Man Dies;

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the strong and urged that there be no violence.

By a ruse, the state highway patrolmen, with the help of Murfreesboro police, got Haynes out of a

U.N. Discussions Lessen War Talk, Connally Asserts

Senator Would Like To Quit His Role As Adviser To Byrnes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Possibility of a war with Russia, Chairman Connally (D-Tex.), of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said today, has become more remote as a result of United Nations deliberations.

Also today, Connally indicated he believes his work as a delegate to the United Nations conference is completed and that he would like to quit his role as adviser to Secretary of State Byrnes at future meetings.

Remarking that talk of war had decreased in recent months and was seldom ever mentioned in the United Nations circles Connally said in an interview:

"The mere fact that you can get people together and talk things over brings about more nearly a spirit of co-operation."

"I think the United Nations has made a very distinct contribution to the settlement of disputes in a spirit of accommodation and co-operation."

"The three great powers, if they use the least bit of co-operation can do a great deal to prevent war. The relationships of the three great powers are better than they have been before."

Observing that his future plans depend on President Truman's wishes, Connally told a news conference:

"I feel that I have contributed about all I can toward the creation and progress of the United Nations. Of course, I will still be available for any service the President thinks I can do better than someone else."

side entrance and sped off to Nashville with him. At Nashville General Hospital he was under treatment for multiple wounds.

FAMILY MESSAGE NUMBER 8

How to get the most out of Your Family's life insurance

The whole family will benefit by deciding now how its life insurance proceeds should best be distributed. Dr. S. S. Huebner, Professor of Insurance, University of Pennsylvania, suggests some of the basic things the family should consider.



1 Each family's needs are different

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"Where family social security benefits are available, they should be taken into consideration in this planning."

2 Why you should keep the family life insurance plan up to date...

"Family conditions change over the years. A periodic check-up of the family life insurance may suggest different uses for the proceeds to meet special or new needs."

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3 What is the best way to get help in planning?...

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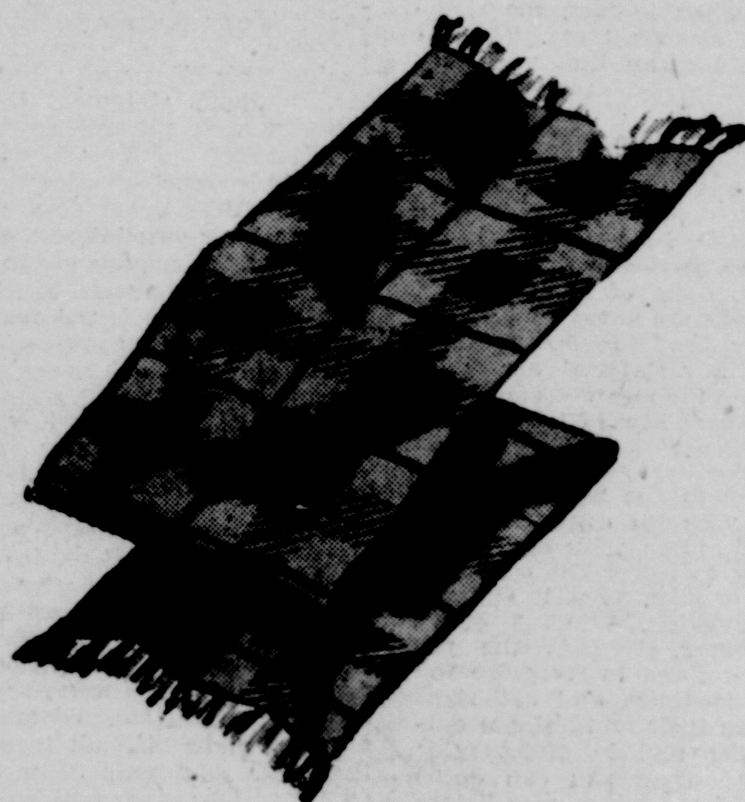
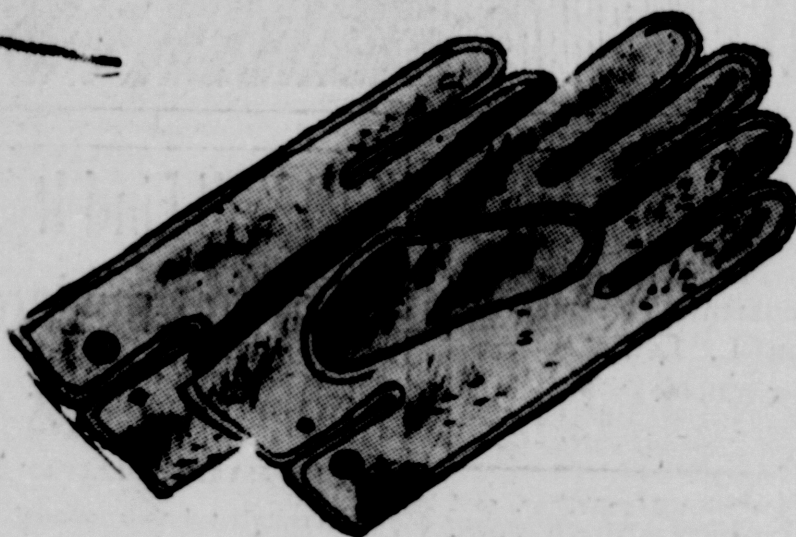
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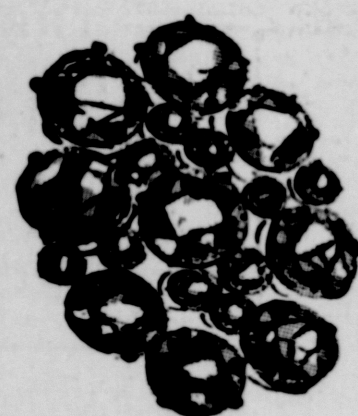
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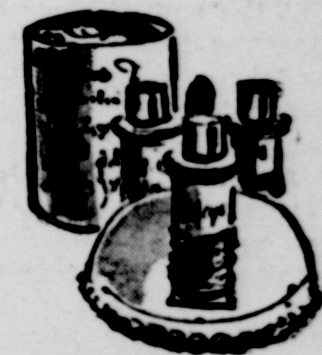
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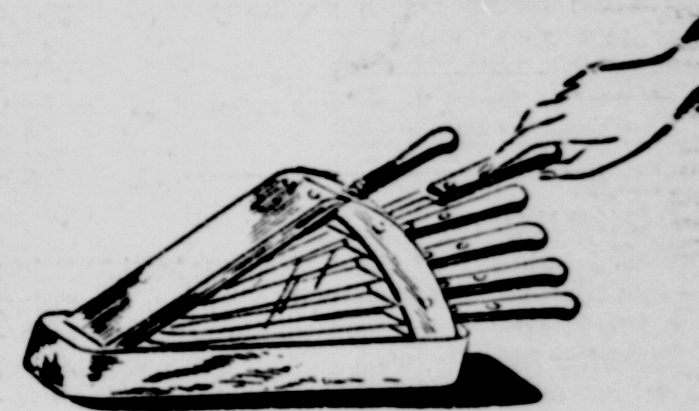


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Cumberland Shopping Binge Shows No Signs Of A Let-Up

If this Christmas shopping binge does not set a new all-time record a lot of people are going to be fooled, because it is seldom that stores and streets of Cumberland have been so crowded from day to day by gift-hunters. It began around Armistice Day, and for crowds, prices and cash transactions, there probably never has been anything like it.

Even during the coal strike, which threatened the nation's economy and gave promise of a black, hard Christmas for many, the buying spree kept right on. Here in Cumberland, where the coal shutdown was about to have a direct effect, and where thousands were facing furloughs in dependent industries, the dollar volume continued to exceed any of the war years. Reports from the nation's largest cities are to the effect that the combination of the coal strike and the railroad embargo failed to stop the buying riot.

What does it all mean? The gloomy economists say it only hastens the day of reckoning. The glad-some experts said it only goes to show that everybody has dough and that it will stimulate even better times. But a lot of people are going to spend more than they can afford.

And if statistics are correct which show the annual income of more than half our families is less than \$2,000 a year, certainly those people are not picking up many mink coats, fancy jewelry and glamorous radio sets. And how about the increasing outlay for public assistance? Families on the dole won't be able to spend much on Christmas. There are still thousands of people who have little opportunity to believe in Santa Claus.

All of which doesn't leave us with much except the same old advice—still good—finish that shopping early and get those packages mailed.

Freedom To Take Chances Is The American Way

Every day 2,000 new businesses are started in the United States. Most of them are small—a one-man repair shop, a man-and-wife hamburger stand, a GI filling station partnership, a sales manager and his top salesman incorporated to make and market a new and better commodity.

But at the end of every day, some 1,200 business people close the door for the last time. Most of them failed for lack of capital. Some loaded their shelves with unwanted and overpriced merchandise. But inability to stand the competition really tells the business casualty story. They put all their money, hopes, ability, energy and influence into a bid for independence—and lost.

A great many who lose their business, however, do not lose their courage. They profit by their mistakes to gather their resources for another start. Some of the most successful businesses have as one of their best assets the lessons learned in early failures.

These figures are from a Dun and Bradstreet report. A continuing study of how long the average business lasts shows that these figures are typical. And they are well known to people who plan to go into business for themselves. They have been widely publicized in recent months in an effort to present a true picture of business hazards to the thousands of men who came back from service in the armed forces determined to establish a business of their own.

The self-confidence, drive and courage which embolden Americans to make their bid for business success is in their blood. It is the trait which created the most fruitful economy the world has ever known. It has brought more of comfort and health and security to the American people than any regimented economy has brought to the people of any other country. The freedom to take this chance, under fair rules, is the country's most effective defense against alien isms and the harangues of self-seeking demagogues.

When scarcities in commodities disappear, will scarcity of money take their place?

Damon Runyon, Writer

The death that Damon Runyon looked so unflinchingly in the face for so long finally overtook him. It ended the career of one of the best-known and best-loved of Americans. It came as no surprise to him or his friends. For years he had been suffering from a complication of ailments which he and they knew he could not survive.

But he never permitted the knowledge that he was dying to affect his spirits or his sense of humor or impair his tremendous enjoyment of the passing Broadway scene which he knew probably better than anyone else.

Damon Runyon is listed in Who's Who simply as a writer. He was that in capital letters. He had been writing for forty of his 62 years. He was a brilliant sportswriter, a superb reporter who covered many of the biggest events of his day an outstanding columnist and a fiction writer without peer in the art of portraying Broadway characters with photographic fidelity and in their own argot. His style was his own and a thing apart.

His writings gave pleasure to millions. And millions will remember with gratitude what manner of writer he was.

The list of rationed items was reduced to rice and sugar until John L. added coal.

A Challenge

The food industry of the United States is hitting an all-time high of \$32,000,000,000 this year, according to Gene Flack, advertising and public relations counsel to Sunshine Biscuits. Two factors are contributing to this achievement—higher prices and increased consumption. The industry is approaching difficulties, Flack concedes, but he predicts that they will be surmounted.

Production capacity of the American food industry is 45 per cent greater than at the time of Pearl Harbor. "When the bulk of pent-up savings and income will have been dissipated in the flash inflation which is now developing, and an abundance of merchandise inundates the country, the biggest selling job of all time will confront us," he points out.

Gains of more than 45 per cent in the sales of food will be required if the new food productive capacity is to continue to operate at capacity.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

WHOOPIING COUGH PROTECTION

ACCORDING to Bauer, whooping cough can now be controlled and practically eliminated in any institution or community if proper precautions are carried out. Early diagnosis permits quarantine, thus minimizing spread to others.

Prompt recognition is not always easy unless the youngster has been exposed to a known case, or an epidemic is raging in the neighborhood. But, as in diphtheria, beginning cases can be detected by throat cultures. After three days, the laboratory report generally provides the answer.

The disease is usually ushered in by catarrhal manifestations which are indistinguishable from a common cold. Coughing, paroxysmal in nature, is more prone to occur during the night than day. At this stage the malady is highly contagious. Whooping comes later. After the first "barks" 10 or 15 times in quick succession, he is compelled to take a forceful inspiration in order to "catch his breath." As air goes thru the narrow windpipe, the typical whooping sound is produced.

The second method of control is thru isolation of all exposed, non-immune children. They should remain at home for at least two weeks and if symptoms have not appeared at the end of this interval, the chances are they have escaped. Thus their playmates will be protected, in case the youngster does come down with the disease.

The third precautionary measure is to immunize all infants routinely after the sixth month of age. Three injections are needed, given monthly or bimonthly. A booster dose can be administered at a later date should exposure take place. A combination pertussis vaccine, diphtheria toxoid, and tetanus toxoid is available so that in a single shot, protection against all three afflictions is possible. Slight reactions may arise and, if the baby becomes restless within 24 hours after the injection, a small dose of aspirin and liberal amounts of water by mouth will relieve discomfort.

The vaccine has shown its worth many times over. For example, in Evanston, Ill., the average yearly total of whooping cough patients from 1926 to 1936 was 334. Vaccination as started in 1936 and the figure dropped to 91 cases. Only one of these victims had been vaccinated. Between 1938 and 1945 not one child who received the prophylaxis became a victim. In fact it has almost ceased to exist in that city.

A more striking example was reported recently by Lapointe of Quebec, Canada. An epidemic broke out in a founding home housing 850 children, ranging in age from birth to four years. Of the 100 vaccinated youngsters, only 10 encountered the disease. Thirty-five were immune because of a previous attack. Of the remaining 515 boys and girls, 450 developed the disorder and five died. These results are startling and speak for the efficacy of immunization.

CAN'T TAKE IT

Mrs. B. writes: What is nervous exhaustion?

REPLY: This term refers to a host of symptoms which are likely to develop in one who is overtaxed. In other words, these individuals are at their wits' end and cannot cope with everyday situations.

IT DEFENDS

F. W. writes: Is surgery necessary for chronic infection of the ethmoid bone?

REPLY: This type of question cannot be answered inasmuch as examination is necessary to determine what type of treatment is indicated.

NOSE DROPS

J. M. B. writes: Can the excessive use of nose drops be harmful to the nasal tissues?

REPLY: Yes, as the practice may damage the delicate membranes, after long continued use. This will lead to as much discomfort as the original cold.

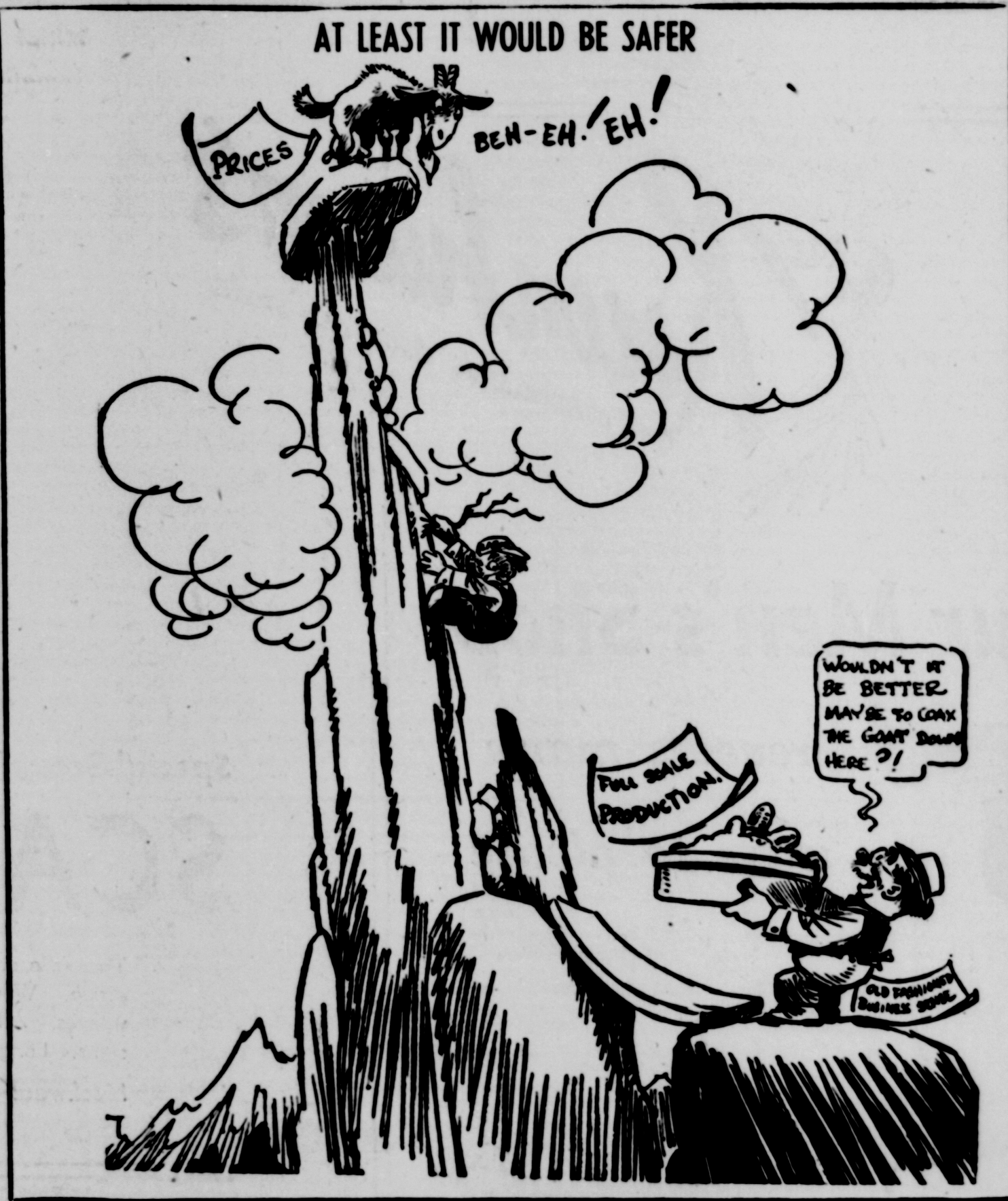
COULD BE

T. L. writes: Are a diseased thyroid and hyperthyroidism the same?

REPLY: Partially. Hyperthyroidism (over-activity) is but one of the various diseases of this gland.

It Says Here

Blind Golfers
No eggs today.
This hen-happy commentator begs to take leave from the daily omelet to pay tribute to some remarkable golf. I met four of them at an exhibition golf tournament, to which my fellow road runner, Mr. Crosby, and I were invited.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Special Train Will Show Historic Documents To American People; Members of John L. Lewis' Union Sore At Their Boss; Book On MacArthur Suppressed

Says DREW PEARSON

Washington, Dec. 16—It won't be announced for awhile, but Attorney General Tom Clark is hatching a unique plan for selling civil liberties to the American people. He will send a special train through the 48 states carrying some of the priceless treasures of American freedom.

It was Clark, working quietly behind the scenes, who had more than anyone else to do with organizing the President's special Committee on Civil Liberties which will study southern lynchings and race problems. Clark, who comes from Texas, has been prompt to invoke Federal law in South Carolina-Louisiana race disputes, but believes that more can be done by education.

Accordingly he has evolved the idea of sending a special train across the United States containing the most sacred documents of American history which guarantee our freedom.

At first Clark proposed equipping two special cars with showcases which would display the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation, the Constitution and so on.

However, he found that the Proclamation of Emancipation by which Lincoln freed the slaves was in the hands of Abraham Rosenbach of Philadelphia, famous collector of old manuscripts. Clark, therefore, called Rosenbach to tell him about his plan and ask for the loan of the Proclamation.

Rosenbach said he would be delighted to cooperate, but asked: "Why are you having only two cars? I've got lots of old Americana. Why not get up an entire train?"

"We haven't got the money," replied the Attorney General. "Haven't you heard that we're trying to economize down here?"

Rosenbach then offered to help raise the extra money and, as a result, it is now planned to equip an entire special train with showcases in which will be displayed the most cherished documents of American history. Soldiers will guard the train, just as guards stand watch continually over these documents in the Library of Congress.

In addition, as the train arrives at each state border, an extra car will be added displaying the historic documents and civil rights mementoes of the state.

Finally, Clark plans to have large-size duplicates of the freedom documents "blown-up" as permanent exhibits to be left behind in the high schools of each city through which the train passes.

Suppressed MacArthur Book

More background is now leaking out regarding the remarkable top secret cable sent by General MacArthur to the War Department banning editors of the New York Herald Tribune, Christian Science Monitor and several other newspapers from taking a special trip to Japan on the ground that they verged on "downright quackery and dishonesty."

It now appears that one reason for MacArthur's ban on the staid and conservative New York Tribune is a so-called suppressed book written by Herald Tribune correspondent Lewis Sebring, Jr., regarding MacArthur's wartime publicity machine.

Sebring covered the MacArthur campaign in the Southwest Pacific from the day Doug arrived in Australia until 1944. His book not only takes apart the Commander's super-publicity setup, but tells about the luxurious mansion he built for himself on the hills of Hollandia and dissects various parts of the MacArthur claims to heroism. It is a book which every Navy man would delight to read.

However, they may not be able to read it. Thomas Y. Crowell and Co., originally scheduled to publish the book, got cold feet. Later Doubleday & Co. considered publication, but also backed down.

Meanwhile Frank Kelly, who replaced Sebring as New York Herald Tribune correspondent, also had some clashes with MacArthur, and when censorship was finally lifted, wrote a scathing story on how newsmen were ordered to play up the Supreme Commander.

All of which may be why the Herald Tribune is now branded by MacArthur as approaching "downright quackery and dishonesty."

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For this we get the magnificent salary of \$500 per month, plus the housing allowance included in the enclosed documents.

"My home is in Indiana. I was transferred to Pennsylvania mainly because I disapproved of beating up a murdering Negro organizer of the rival CIO.

"Take a look at the upper right-hand corner of the enclosed letter. You will find George F. Rice blacked out and his successor superimposed. Rice was neatly framed in the standard way because he couldn't see his way clear of holding up an end of the last outside cent during contract negotiations with Gunnison Homes of New Albany, Ind. He was ruthlessly fired.

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INSIDE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (CP)—Partisan politics and pressure groups have finally blasted the harmony which made the war investigating committee a success throughout the war.

As a result Capitol observers are convinced that the "heat" went on to a difficult time re-constituting the committee in the GOP-controlled 80th Congress.

The blow-off Sen. Vandenberg came on the question of an investigation of military government in the United States zone of Germany. Democratic senators and President Truman's first chairman of the committee went along with the idea at first.

But when Chief Counsel George Meader returned from Germany with a preliminary report criticizing conditions there, with special reference to Negro troops and Jewish refugees, the "heat" went on to a difficult time re-constituting the committee in the GOP-controlled 80th Congress.

The committee voted 6 to 4—with six Democrats in control—against sending a subcommittee to Germany. Members then voted in "leaking" the information in the suppressed preliminary report.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R) of Michigan, GOP foreign policy leader and chairman-to-be of the new foreign relations committee, supported Secretary of State James Byrnes in opposing the subcommittee's trip to Germany.

A fight to eliminate the committee and turn its functions over to the committee on executive expenditures now appears certain. Republicans on the committee will try to continue it, but members of the majority, including Vandenberg, may line up with Democrats in arguing that with the war over there

PITCHING HORSESHOES

by Billy Rose

You don't have to be crazy to be a great comedian, but it helps. Most of the natural comies I have known were a nickel phone call away from the loony bin. I'm not talking about the slick professional who serves up jokes like the Automat serves up sandwiches. I mean the born funnyman, the fellow who gets four laughs just trying his tie.

The offstage life of these clown princes is an extension of their on-stage frenzies. There's too much confetti in their brains for them to stop clowning just because the show's over.

I've known a lot of these guys, but my favorite was Ted Healy. If you were a horse, he wore a black hat, a camel-hair coat big enough for a camel. In a well-modulated shriek, he started to sell me an act when he sang "Old Man River" while a chimpanzee acted it out. I got dead stuck on him. He was as Irish as the whiskey on his breath. Funny? He could get belly laughs from a British diplomat.

Healy and his stooges scored a big hit in that show, which included great comedians like Fanny Brice and Phil Baker. He sensed I was his man, and we got to be buddies. One night we were having a beer after the show. Suddenly he got up and said, "I think I can trust you. Come with me. He emptied the pretzel bowl into his pocket and led me back to the darkened theatre. I followed him up the winding stairs which led past the electrician's booth to the roof. By the light of a match we stumbled through halls and storerooms. Finally we got to the door of a low-ceilinged room. Healy opened it and at the far end of the room I saw a pair of shining eyes.

"What is it—a cat?" I asked.

"Nope," he said proudly, a "Zip."

He lit another match and I saw a little pin-headed freak sitting on some old rags. These pygmies with heads like inverted ice cream cones used to be popular sidewalk attractions.

"I've had him up here for a month," said Ted, as he fed the pin-headed freak. "It's good luck to have a Zip."

When we hit the street again, I told him the Shuberts wouldn't let it if they found out what was going on in their theatre. I suggested he get rid of the pointy-head.

"Can't," he said simply. "He's m'uh pal."

The Shuberts have produced something like 500 shows, but I don't think they'll ever forget Ted Healy. Mr. J. J. starred him in a couple of revues. The boys around Sardi's still tell the story of J. J. and the cats. J. J. was supposed to have been teachers, and proprietors of small businesses—have suffered detriment in the same way as savers. Farmers have seen the cost of farm machinery go up, and have seen it difficult to get farm machinery at all, because of strikes by CIO in farm implement factories; they have seen two large farm implement concerns kept idle for nearly a year by a CIO strike.

Indeed CIO will find it difficult to persuade the country to accept its cornerstone thesis, that there can be wage raises without price increases. The country saw CIO make that same assertion a year ago, and saw it disproved by what followed.

For that matter CIO will find it difficult to show that they represent the country as a whole. The election last November suggested that the country itself does not

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Orchard Tracts Are Expanded By Miller

Henry Miller last week purchased the farm property of the late Frank

Knippenberg, lying east and west along the Williams road five miles from Cumberland, for \$9,500, thus expanding the Miller Orchards which already included six farm properties.

Miller was the highest bidder for the Knippenberg tract at last week's

sale and the property will form another link in the rapidly expanding orchard property that has been developed in that locality. The Knippenberg farm joins the Miller property on the east side of Iron Mountain.

Miller only recently obtained control of the Louis Weber farm on the north side of Williams road and he has already planted a young orchard on this property. Three years ago the orchardist purchased the Wilson farm and has put this tract into peach and apple trees which will bear fruit for the first time next summer.

Miller said yesterday that he plans to clear the Knippenberg farm of all wild growth and plant a variety of choice fruit trees.

"This is one of the finest fruit belts in the Cumberland area," Miller said Saturday, "and our expanding operations will furnish more employment in the years to come."

Tokyo Women Protest

TOKYO, Dec. 16 (AP)—In a novel demonstration, 1,000 women marched on metropolitan police headquarters yesterday to demand that police quit "treating all working women as bad women." The incident grew out of a police campaign against roving prostitutes.

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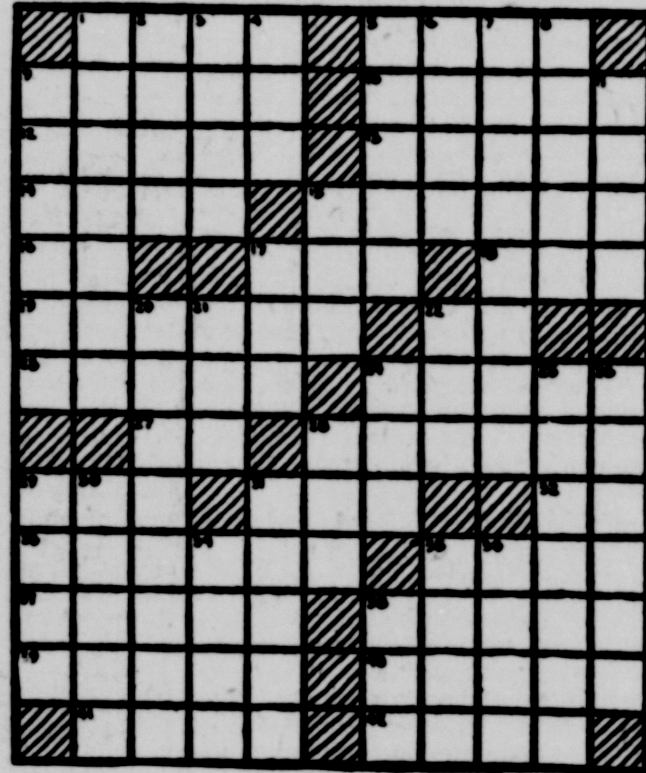
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ACROSS

1. Dull
5. Asterisk
9. Female of the ruff
10. Anxious
12. American Indians
13. Banishment
14. Converts into leather
15. Strikes
16. Indefinite article
17. It is (contracted)
18. Attorney (abbr.)
19. Eskimo houses
22. Close to
23. Full of
24. Legislatures
27. Music note
28. City (Pol.)
29. Loiter
31. Spring month
32. Exist
33. Gave last unctio to (archaic)
35. Dexteros
37. Insert
38. Boat
39. Claim of society (Ind.)
40. Island (N. Y. Harbor)
41. Quantity of food
42. Looked askance

DOWN

1. Displace
2. Check
3. Birds, as a class
4. God of pleasure
5. Appears
6. Public vehicle
7. Stir up
8. To let again
9. Sell directly to a customer
11. Pause
15. Little girl
17. Plaything
20. Liberal giving
21. Turkish weight (var.)
22. Breeze
24. Period of time
25. Small daily newspaper
26. Brushes up to a customer
29. Secular
30. French protectorate (Indo-China)
31. Apportions
34. Permits
35. Unite by formal treaty
36. Trunk of a tree
38. Observe



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

DYH AWR, SXH LCTQV, EWTR
HARBR OAJRPS OYDHRDT—ITIR.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: THESE ARE BUT WILD AND WHIRLING WORDS, MY LORD—SHAKESPEARE.
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Miller May Be Tried Sometime This Week

Raymond Miller, this city, being held in the county jail pending trial on a charge involving the theft of a pistol, will probably be given a hearing this week, county authorities said yesterday. The trial was started before Trial Magistrate Frank A. Perdue, but was continued because of the absence of a woman witness. The woman has been ill, but is expected to be able to appear this week, authorities said. Miller is charged in connection with the disappearance of a German Mauser revolver from Rev. Joseph A. Graziani, assistant pastor of Mt. Mary's Catholic church. The war souvenir was stolen from the priest's car around November 25.

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Potato Chips 6 1/2-oz. 27c

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AAUW Invites Regional Officer To Party, Jan. 19

College Girls Are Invited To Christmas Meeting Of Group Wednesday

Plans for a Sunday night party on January 19, with Dr. Gillie LaRue, Randolph Macon College, regional vice president of the AAUW, as guest of honor, were formulated at the luncheon-meeting of the Executive Board of the Cumberland Branch of the American Association of University Women, Saturday, at the Y, with Mrs. John Hafer presiding.

Other plans discussed included beginning a Literature Group; a Fellowship card party; entertaining all college girls at the general meeting tomorrow; and a study of the Wage and Hour bill and Medical Care law.

Mrs. Hafer stressed the fact that although all college girls are invited to the Christmas party-meeting Wednesday night, there is no way of knowing who is home so individual invitations cannot be extended. The party will be held at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Elizabeth Wilton Jenkins, Frostburg. A musical program will be presented by Mrs. Harry G. Parker, vocalist; Mrs. Robert T. Kerlin, pianist; and Wilton Sykes, vocalist. Miss Patricia Doerner will accompany Mr. Sykes at the piano.

Assisting Miss Jenkins will be Miss Ruth Engle, Mrs. C. A. Suter, Miss Datha Thomas, Mrs. Harry Odgers, Mrs. Virginia Neff, Miss Bernice A. Winner, Miss Kathleen Wolfe, Mrs. J. T. Rank, Miss Betty Hohl, Miss Gertrude A. Williams and Miss Mabel F. Myers.

The Literature and Book Exchange group is the fifth study club of the organization. Others are the International Relations Group, Social Studies Group, Education Group, and Furniture Refinishing Group. The classes in the latter are held at 7 o'clock each Wednesday at Fort Hill High School and are open to the public.

A donation of \$25 was donated to the National AAUW reconstruction fund to help people in the war-stricken countries, who are in immediate need. Plans were also formulated for a Fellowship card party under the chairmanship of Mrs. Eric Roeder, to raise funds for the \$100 for the national Fellowship. Any additional proceeds will be set aside for the local student undergraduate fellowship. The Fellowship committee is also selling boxes of peanut brittle for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. J. H. Kruson, Miss Rose Mary Mathias, Frostburg, Mrs. L. F. Guentert, Mrs. William Geppert, Miss Vanderau, Mrs. Albert Dean, Mrs. Frank U. Davis, Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Mrs. J. T. Slocomb and Mrs. Anna E. Love, city, were accepted as new members.

An invitation was extended for a branch to visit the permanent exhibit of the modern paintings, hung in the Home Economics building of the University of Maryland.

Mrs. Hafer reported that Mrs. Clyde Emerson, state president, visited with her, stressed the importance of work being done on the Wage and Hour bill, and that Miss Ruby Adams, legislative chairman, and Mrs. Miriam Mirkin, economic and legal status of women chairmen, are contacting the heads of industry and labor to obtain their reactions to the bill for the state committee.

They are also studying the Medical Care bill, which is on trial in Maryland as an answer to socialized medicine. Mrs. Hafer explained that the law is not only for the absolute indigent, but also for the people whose monthly income is adequate for monthly medical care, but not equal for emergency care. She pointed out that people should be encouraged to take advantage of the help and see that the legislature provides adequate budget for the increased load.

Members attending the meeting with Mrs. Hafer were Mrs. Robert Troxell, Miss Adams, Mrs. Eugene Kester, Miss Adelle Malcolm, Miss Helen Hough, Mrs. Thomas Lohr, Richards, Mrs. John A. Cupler, II, Mrs. Roeder and Mrs. Mirkin.

Pleasant Valley Club Has Yule Party-Program

The Pleasant Valley Homemakers Club entertained with a Christmas party for members and their families, Saturday night at the Baltimore Pike Firemen's hall.

Beginning with group games the entertainment also included a Christmas program; exchanging of gifts among the children and refreshments.

The group sang, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flock," led by Earl E. Manges. After which Monty Stamp recited "A Very Good Idea," and Faith Manges and Eleanor Smith played two piano selections.

Other recitations included, "Best Wishes," Thomas Miltenberger; "Star of Bethlehem," Mary Stamp; "Mother's Christmas Cookies," Anthony Stamp and "I'll Be a Light," Richard Davis.

Kina Manges sang, "Away in the Manger," a group of Pleasant Valley 4-H Girls and Boys sang, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Arlene and Albert Miller sang, "Silent Night." The program also included several piano and saxophone selections by Faith Manges and Guinevere Shroyer and piano numbers by Faith Manges and Eleanor Smith. The entertainment closed with the group singing of "The First Noel" and "It Came Up on the Midnight Clear."

Approximately 40 persons attended.

Fort Hill Group To Begin Station Caroling Tomorrow

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station, better known as the Queen City, is just about ready for another Christmas. Mrs. Earl Conn, chairman for the annual caroling, announced.

This building is one of the old historic landmarks in Cumberland, being built in 1872, when John W. Garrett was president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. This was just 30 years after the last lap of rail was laid in Cumberland, towards the operation of traffic and a regular train.

The Queen City is being elaborately decorated in high wreaths, with big red bows. A giant tree, illuminated with lighted bulbs, decorates the porch, while across the entire length of the front railing are rows of multi-colored lights.

Tomorrow night, the Fort Hill a cappella choir, composed of 40 music students, under the direction of Miss Annetta Yates, will open the program of caroling, which will continue until December 24th inclusive.

The caroling, under the auspices of the Cumberland Division of the Co-operative Traffic Program, will begin at 8:15 p. m. in the station and at 8:45 the carolers will go out on the platform and greet the passengers on the Capital Limited. They will remain there for the second division and the Detroit Limited at 9, after which they will disperse.

"Fort Hill's program will include, "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Mary's Lullaby," "When the Star Shines," "A Negro Christmas Carol," and "Silent Night," which they will sing in the station; on the platform their numbers will be "White Christmas," "Joy To the World," and "Deck the Halls," and if time permits some of the traditional carols.

Fort Hill Players, Choir To Present Christmas Program

The Fort Hill Players and the a cappella choir of Fort Hill High School will present a Christmas song story, "The Inn," as a feature of the final school assembly before the holidays, next Friday at 2 p. m.

Miss Gerardine Pritchard, director of the Fort Hill Players, and Miss Annetta Yates, director of the choir, which numbers 40 boys and girls in the upper three classes of the school, are in charge of the production.

Althea Rank, a senior and a member of the Players, will act as reader of the story, which will be presented in the form of various tableaux supplemented by musical selections by the choir.

The cast includes Delores Riggs, who will take the part of the innkeeper's wife, Naomi; Harry Johnson, who will play Joseph; Jo Ann Walsh, as Mary; and Audrey Gorsuch, Carolyn Ringler and Doris Jean Poorbaugh as shepherds.

Those taking part in a prologue tableau will be Nancy Williams, portraying humanity; Marybelle Bageant, love; and Joan Yeager, hatred.

Selections by the choir will be as follows:

"The World, Oh Christ, Is Waiting Thee," by the choir; "City of David," sung by the choir, with a tenor solo by James Hager; "Night of Heavenly Peace," a duet sung by Dorthalle Raines, soprano, and Agnes Wotring, alto; "O Vision of Ages," a solo by Lois Allender, soprano; "Mary's Lullaby," with Rosalyn Thompson singing the soprano solo, accompanied by the choir; "O Come Ye," a duet by Esther Bucy, soprano, and Miss Wotring; "When the Star Shines," sung by James Hager and the choir; and "The Birthday of Our King," sung by the choir.

LaSalle Glee Club To Sing Tonight

The LaSalle Glee Club will present a special Christmas recital at 8 o'clock in Carroll hall. This will be the first public performance of the club since reorganization in November, when Aden Lewis, supervisor of music at Cresaptown, became director of the club.

Included in the program will be Rev. James A. Richards, bass-baritone, and Wilton Sykes, violinist, guest artists. There will also be a tableau of the Nativity scene, presented by students of Catholic Girls Central High School.

The program opens with a "Christmas Medley," by James Burns, pianist. Glee Club numbers will be "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "The Angels and the Shepherds," "Silent Night," "The First Noel," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Adeste Fideles."

Mr. Sykes will play, "Christmas Festival" accompanied at the piano by Miss Patricia Doerner; Rev. Richards' number will be "The Birthday of a King," with Mr. Lewis at the piano.

Other soloists will be William Lancaster singing, "O Holy Night," Richard Strong, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"; and Francis Ford, "Angels We Have Heard on High." "White Christmas," by the Glee Club with William Eberly singing the solo parts, will conclude the program.

LaSalle 1942 Class To Hold Reunion, Elect Officers

Robert Brown will preside at the business session at the reunion of LaSalle High School Class of 1942, December 29, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Brown, who is attending Law School at Fordham University, was president of the class his senior year. This will be the class's first reunion since practically the entire group was in uniform before Christmas following graduation.

Christmas decorations of holly and pine will be used about the room of Mink's Cottage Inn, where the party will be held, beginning at 6:30 with a dinner. An informal entertainment will follow, with dancing featuring the evening.

Reservations for the dinner must be made by Friday, December 20, with Thomas F. Conlon, Jr., who will also attend to transportation for those wishing it.

Approximately 35 couples are expected.

Donald Palmer is chairman of the committee of arrangements and is being assisted by Francis Mullan, Bernard McGann and Conlon.

Mr., Mrs. C. R. Nuzum Head Married Couples Club

Polish Mountain Club Has Party

The Polish Mountain Homemakers Club held a jingle party for members and their families at the home of Mrs. Russell Smith, Saturday.

Opening with a Scripture reading by Mrs. Emory Davis, the program included a story of Christmas carols by Mrs. Smith and the group singing of "Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Recordings of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," and the Christmas story, "Billy and Betty in Candyland," were played for the children.

Jingle gifts were exchanged by the members and gifts distributed to the children. Following the program refreshments were served by the club. The holiday theme was carried out in the decorations with a large tree and spruce boughs.

All Denominations Eligible For Group At Centre Street Church

A Young Married Couples Club was organized Friday night at Centre Street Methodist Church, 10 members and their friends. It was decided that it will be a social club, meeting on the second Friday of the month, in order for the couples to become better acquainted.

Winter sessions will be held at the church social hall and outings will be planned for the summer months. It was decided that husbands and wives will hold office together and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nuzum were elected president; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker, vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deffenbaugh, secretary and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher, treasurer. Rev. Walter Marion Michael, D. D., is director of the group.

The opening meeting was held in the form of a covered dish supper. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations of the tables, which included Santa and his team of reindeer frosted pine boughs, crystal bowls of pine and Christmas balls and red candles. Covers were laid for 24 couples.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duff were named chairmen for the January meeting.

Program About Need For Nurses To Be Given

A program in conference form will be presented by Miss Frances Loftus, superintendent of nurses at Memorial Hospital, Miss Carmela Guarino, instructor at Allegany Hospital, and Dr. Joseph F. Franklin, county health doctor, at 6:15 tonight over WTBO.

The script, written by Miss Loftus and Dr. Franklin, stresses the need for young women to become interested in the basic course in nursing, and the need for public health nurses.

Miraculous Medal Club Plans Treat, Gives To Missions

Members of Our Lady's Miraculous Medal Club entertained with a birthday party in honor of Mrs. William Blake, at her home, Henderson avenue, Sunday.

A donation was voted for the Kitzmiller and Keyser missions, which the club sponsors, and plans formulated for a candy treat for the 100 children of the two missions.

An informal entertainment concluded the meeting and the holiday theme was carried out in the decorations and table appointments. Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. Theresa Cline and Mrs. Florence Leonard.

Other members attending were Rev. Henry Tregeisser, Keyser; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfe, Ridgeley; Mrs. Agnes Bailey, Mrs. Mary Finnan, Mrs. Caroline Ruppert, Mrs. Rose Keech, Mrs. Clara Schute, Mrs. Clara Brightner, Mrs. Mary Coffey, and Mrs. Rose Gerdegan.

The boss has promised us one of those ball-pointed fountain pens for Christmas. We won't believe it until we see it in writing.

Personals

Miss Catherine Dillon, Baltimore, is visiting Miss Mary Moody and Miss Emma Moody, Frostburg.

Mrs. Ruth Keifer has returned to her home, 347 Bedford street, after being a patient in Memorial Hospital, for the past 20 days.

John Thomas, Cresaptown, has returned home from Allegany Hospital.

Mr. French White, Cresaptown, is home after being a patient in Allegany Hospital.

Commissioner William V. Keegan, 310 Cumberland street, is ill at his home with a cold.

Mrs. Alice Winters has returned to her home in Cresaptown, after being a patient in Allegany Hospital.

John Emmert, Rawlins, is a patient in Allegany Hospital, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ella May VanPelt, Dawson, is improving in Memorial Hospital, where she is a patient.

William E. McHugh, local attorney, is a patient in Veteran's Hospital, Aspinwall, Pa.

Ray Smith, Rawlins, is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Charles V. Liles, 124 North Centre street has returned from a three months visit in California.

Andrew G. Bender, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bender, 425 Greene street, arrived home Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. He is a student at the Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Okla., where he was enrolled last September following his honorable discharge from the Navy.

Mrs. A. C. Fisher, 512 Rose Hill avenue, has returned home after spending a month at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Fisher, Jr., Darien, Conn.

Ancient rabbis recommended warm goat's milk every morning as a remedy for bronchitis and cardiac pains.

Wahaba Temple To Meet Tonight

Wahaba Temple will hold its final meeting of the year at 8 o'clock at the temple, Prospect square.

The DOKK drill team will practice for the ceremonial to be held in the early spring, at 7 o'clock and all members are asked to attend.

The nomination and election of officers will be held at the January 7 meeting, which will be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Woman's Civic Club To Hold Luncheon Thursday

The Woman's Civic Club of Cumberland will hold its Christmas luncheon, Thursday, in the form of a luncheon at the Elks Club, 1300 E. Main street, at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Elizabeth L. Lowndes, chairman of the American Home Group, is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. W. L. Keller, arts chairman, is in charge of the musical program.

Checkers for the dance, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, for the benefit of the Keating Memorial Day Nursery, will be available. The dance is to be held at the Cumberland Country Club, December 27.

Ridgeley Lions To Have Christmas Party Tonight

The Ridgeley Lions Club will hold its monthly meeting and Christmas party tonight, beginning with a dinner at 6:45 at the Golden Gate Tea Room.

Each member is asked to bring a gift to exchange with another member. At the business session, with Bert Spiker presiding, arrangements will be made for the Christmas holidays.

Members are asked to bring a friend, a prospective member to the meeting.

Tropic plants often grow a foot or more in a day.

Events In Brief

The Craner-Kamensky Circle of First Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas party at 8 tonight in the church house.

The Martin-Bright Circle of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Porter D. Collins, 419 Washington street, at 1:30 tomorrow for a Christmas party.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, will hold a joint meeting with the Paw Paw lodge at 7:30 tonight in the Add Fellows hall, South Mechanic street. At which time the lodge will be an initiation ceremony for the visiting lodge members.

The Cumberland Exchange Club will hold a Christmas party tonight at the All Ghan Shrine Country Club, in the form of a dinner-dance.

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet tonight at the Y for its Christmas party. Members will bring, as in previous years, gifts for children, to be distributed later.

The Golden Rule Circle of Cresaptown Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. Sanford Robinson. The Mary Martha Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Logsdon; and the OUB Circle, with Mrs. Catherine Breedlove.

Miss Juanita Brown will be hostess to members of the Elite card club tonight at her home, 30 Arch street.

The Sing-Mar Club of Trinity Lutheran Church will sponsor a moving picture, "Small Town Boy," at 8 tonight at the parish house.

The Loomis Bible Class of First Baptist Church will hold a Christmas party at the church at 7:30 tonight.

Girl Scout Council will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the little house.

The regular Thursday afternoon card parties sponsored by Manhattan Temple No. 8, Fyrlan Sisters, will be discontinued until January 2, it was announced yesterday.

Girl Scout Troop No. 5 will hold its first meeting of the season at Centre Street Methodist Church hall, tonight at 7 o'clock, with Mrs. Stanley Daniels, leader, in charge. The troop has about 20 members and is planning to resume activities.

A new Navy knapsack-type life jacket enables men to swim rather than just drift.

Pfc. Paul L. Crutchley Weds Violet Rhodes

The marriage of Miss Violet Irene Rhodes to Pfc. Paul Leonard Crutchley, son of Mrs. Herbert Smith, Oldtown road, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rhodes, Oldtown road, parents of the bride.

The double ring ceremony was performed December 10 in the home of Mrs. Alfred C. Crutchley, Bond street, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Rev. Frederick Oberkircher, pastor of Zion Evangelical Reformed church, officiated. Miss Phyllis Graham was maid of honor and Louis Barley was best man. Donald Crutchley, nephew of the bridegroom, served as ring bearer.

The bride attended Fort Hill High School and is employed at the Celanese. The bridegroom is a veteran of two and one half years service in the army. He has re-enlisted and is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

Lambda Chapter To Have Yule Party

Maryland Lambda Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will hold its Christmas party tonight at the home of Miss Alta Earl, 207 Fulton street.

Contributions for the Associated Charities basket will be brought to the party. Secret sisters will be revealed and jingle gifts exchanged.

The committee in charge of arrangement includes Miss Catherine Lippold, Miss Christine Lamp, Miss Eleanor Albright, Miss Martha Lee Heron, Miss Charlotte Hartsock, Mrs. Martin Sharp and Miss Earl.

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STRAWS IN THE WIND

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By DANTON WALKER

Broadway Barometer
The British Royal Family, all four of 'em, slated to make a goodwill tour to South Africa this winter. President Truman's military aide, Gen. Harry Vaughn making a trip to Europe early in 1947, possibly to pave the way for a Big Three meeting.

Three Germans will soon outnumber all other nationalities in the French Foreign Legion, unless the present quota system is adjusted. The government is due to take action regarding inspection of restaurants and other eating places throughout the nation; locally, the Board of Health will direct its next investigation toward wedding and banquet halls, where facilities are practically nil. On Friday, Dec. 6, this column itemed: "City Hall

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buzzing about big shakeup in New York Police Department for around New Year's. So-o-o, Police Commissioner Wallender canceled his vacation plans and started his shakeup Wednesday, Dec. 11.

The banks which cashed the checks in the Mergenthaler swindle may have to make good the money. Attorneys for the company are working on that angle now. An R. F. C. (Reconstruction Finance Corporation) subsidiary is selling Japanese light bulbs for American Christmas trees. As a result of the Club Car holdup, nite club cashiers now get a police escort on the way to banks. Coast arrivals claim it is another star on the 20th-Century lot, not Tyrone Power, who is the object of La Tierney's affection. Marion (Mrs. Otto) Preminger returning to California to reconcile with her husband. Just before coming East, Huntington Hartford 3d was involved in a Sunset Boulevard brawl which was hushed up. A famous Broadway actress, now in her prime, talks of retiring to conserve her physical resources. Novelist Pearl Buck putting the finishing touches to a play, "Plum Blossom," which Alex Markey hopes to produce on Broadway.

Jack Frye and Trans-World Airlines are sitting on a hot news story. Don't be surprised if Ralph Ingersoll, the editor-without-a-portfolio, joins Harry Lue's staff. Beg pardon! No one has acquired Havana's famed Hotel Nacional; it is still owned by the Arnold Kirkeby chain. Louis Prima is the inspiration for the Musicians Union proposal to enforce the no-liquor-while-on-the-job rule among bandmen. The private life of a public relations counsel, femme, is the inspiration for a torrid novel penned by one of her ex-employees, on which a nationally known publishing house has plunked down a \$500 advance. Producer Frank Slatenstein dickered, as the press agents always put it, for the services of Lena Horne for a play about British policy in India by Max Wyllie, the lead being a Hindu gal. In case you care, Bette Davis' Christmas gift to her husband, William Grant Sherry, will be a box of paints and brushes, purchased in Rockport, Me.

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Col. Messersmith Is Transferred To Philippines

Nephew Of Local Woman Will Be Chief Of Armed Transportation There

Col. Joshua R. Messersmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Messersmith, 425 Summit avenue, Hagerstown, and a nephew of Mrs. William Baum, 418 Goethe street, has received orders which will transfer him from the Office of Transportation, War Department, Washington, D. C., to the assignment as chief of transportation, Armed Forces of the Western Pacific with headquarters in Manila.

The colonel was graduated from West Point in 1933, serving successively at Fort Lewis, Wash.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Fort D. S. Russell, Texas; Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Fort Mason, Calif.; and Office of Chief Transportation, Washington.

Col. Messersmith was on duty in Hawaii at the time of the Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor where he remained on duty with the port for 15 months following the outbreak of the war. For performance of outstanding duty at Port Office, San Francisco, he was awarded the Legion of Merit by Maj. Edmund H. Leavy, chief of transportation.

Col. Messersmith and J. W. Messersmith were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baum. The colonel will leave for the West coast December 27 and fly by ATC to Manila early in January.

Sugar Division Office Is Moved

The sugar division of the Maryland OPA has been moved to new headquarters at 137 West Mt. Royal avenue, Baltimore, and opened officially there Monday, OPA officials announced.

The appointment of Vincent A. Holmes, former director of the OPA Washington District Office as director of the Sugar Branch Office was announced.

OPA officials said they wish to remind the public that application forms for consumer sugar ration can be obtained only at the OPA Sugar Branch Office on Mt. Royal avenue.

The officials stated that many persons have been requesting forms from the Regional Issuance Unit in New York, through a misunderstanding and they emphasized that all application forms must be obtained from the Sugar Branch Office in Baltimore, either in person or by mail.

When the forms are completed they must be mailed direct to the Regional Issuance Unit, P. O. Box 48, Station C, New York, 14, N. Y. for processing. This mailing address is clearly stamped on the front of each application according to OPA officials, and if the application is forwarded to New York as directed, prompt issuance of the sugar ration book will be greatly expedited.

The public is also advised that the Rent Control Offices are now located at 409 East Lombard street, Baltimore, and all inquiries should be addressed to that location.

One advantage of a sky-cruising mansion would be the lack of a lawn to mow and sidewalks to free from snow. However, there is the nuisance of constantly sweeping clouds off the front porch.

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"I think we've overdone it. Clancy... he seems to think we're trying to sell him an insurance policy!"

Firemen Will Make Equipment Survey

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6 (P)—Officials of the Maryland State Firemen's Association Sunday scheduled for presentation to the Legislative Council this week several matters concerning liability insurance and the financial responsibility of individual fire companies.

They were discussed at a meeting here by members of the association's executive committee, the board of directors and officials, but details of the program were not announced. The officials also authorized Dr. James P. Swing, Cambridge, chairman of the topics and statistics committee, to make a survey of fire-fighting equipment in the state, its association, amount of benefits paid, value, total membership of the state and other relative matters.

Commission Seeks Helicopter Control

Sufficient power to regulate helicopter flying in Maryland is being sought by the State Aviation Commission, of which Charles Z. Heskett, of Cumberland, is a member.

Edward R. Penmore, commission director, said Saturday in Baltimore that "the helicopter in the next few years is going to become a major factor in the aviation commission and we might as well prepare for it," in announcing legislative proposals for the General Assembly next month.

Penmore added that the Commission has jurisdiction by inference only over the landing fields of helicopters at present, and said more specific power is necessary. He said that only under a very broad interpretation of the present law could the Commission certify a suitable rooftop, field, parking lot, or anything else where a "copter" can land, as a safe landing place.

"All the advantages of helicopters over commercial airplanes would be nullified if helicopters were required to land at outlying airfields, rather than at locations near the center of the city."

SALLY'S SALLIES



"An emergency case is emerging right now, Doctor."

Involved Property Title Suit Filed For Forney Heirs

A partition suit requesting appointment of a trustee to dispose of a double-frame residence at 49-51 Marion street was docketed Saturday in Circuit Court by Attorney Charles Z. Heskett for the heirs of the late Ira Franklin Forney, who died accidentally in 1904. The case was brought by Albert H. Northcraft, William P. Rollins, Eugene Rollins, Emma F. Bennett, Melissa Rollins Schiller, Albert Schiller, Nannie Mathews Kight, Arnold C. Kight, Charles Edgar Mathews, and Anna B. Mathews, as the interested heirs, against Mrs. Daisy Forney Newrath and Charles J. Newrath, her husband, both of Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

The petition states that William P. Rollins purchased what was then an unimproved lot in the Cumberland Improvement Company's Eastern Addition from Samuel A. Gleichman, indicating that he intended to convey the lot to his sister, Mrs. Clara Rollins Forney.

While Rollins announced his intention of conveying the property to his sister, through an error it was deeded to her husband, Ira Franklin Forney, the petition states. Later, however, Mrs. Forney actually paid her brother \$150 in two \$75 payments for the lot, the petition adds.

Ira Forney died suddenly in 1904

leaving as his heirs his wife, Clara, and a sister, Daisy Forney, who later married Charles J. Newrath.

The petition continues that during the years 1905-06 the widow, Mrs. Clara Forney improved the property by the construction of a double frame dwelling containing six rooms on each side at the location which was by this time as 49-51 Marion street.

In 1910, Mrs. Forney married Albert H. Northcraft and they continued to maintain the property and rent same although they never resided there themselves, the petition says.

Mrs. Northcraft died intestate in August of this year and the interested heirs are now asking the court to make provision for selling the property.

In addition to asking the court to appoint a trustee, Attorney Heskett has also asked the judges to rule on whether or not the original property transfer made by Samuel A. Gleichman to Ira Franklin Forney, was made as a mutual mistake and should now be reformed; whether or not Clara Forney Northcraft had, at the time of her death, secured complete ownership by virtue of her long and continual exclusive possession; and whether or not the heirs of Ira Forney are now barred from any interest in the property by "laches" (the act of forfeiting any interest in the property due to continual disinterest over a period of years.)

Egypt Given Airfield

CARIO, Dec. 16 (P)—The United States gave \$2,000,000 Payne Field, largest and most modern in all Africa and the Middle East, to King Farouk yesterday.

Disabled Veterans May Now Receive More Training

Some disabled veterans, who need more than the usual four years of training to reach their occupational objectives, may be able to take additional training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16), W. A. Burns, officer in charge of the Cumberland Contract Office of the Veterans Administration, announced.

Burns said veterans so severely disabled that no course of training will restore them to employability in four years, and those who lose time in their courses because of health or other personal circumstances beyond their control, are expected to be helped by this provision.

Provision has been made also for disabled veterans who started professional courses before the war and who since have proven their suitability for their chosen profession, but still must have more than four years to prepare for it.

The VA official explained that the provision for additional training does not apply to any veterans in training under the G. I. Bill (Public Law 346). It will not affect, he said, the majority of disabled veterans enrolled under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, but only those in special circumstances. The new program applies only to those in school type of training, not to those in

on-the-job training, except in certain cases.

Under this Act, VA is responsible for studying and testing the disabled veteran and helping him select an employment objective which is in line with his skill and suitable to his disability. VA then is responsible for planning and enrolling him in a course of rehabilitation training that will enable him to reach his objective and become employable within the four-year limit. VA pays tuition and fees, provides books and supplies and pays a subsistence allowance.

Final decision for courses of more than four years rests with the Baltimore VA Regional Manager, acting on the written recommendation of a committee of his vocational rehabilitation, education, and guidance specialists.

Accident Legion Post To Hold Initiation

Accident Post No. 209, of the American Legion, will hold an initiation ceremony today at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium of Accident High School, District Vice Commander Samuel A. Graham said yesterday.

The newly organized post membership will be initiated in a mass ceremony, open to the public, with the Mountain District degree team officiating. The team, all members of Port Cumberland Post No. 13, includes Graham as commander, Paul Weisenmiller, first vice-commander; Harry Bogier, second vice commander; Clarence A. Eyre, past commander; Raymond T. Farrell, chaplain; Russell Paupe, adjutant and Earl Brode, sergeant at arms.

Railway Clerks To Install Officers

Newly elected officials of Port Cumberland Lodge No. 403, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, will be installed at ceremonies to be held January 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the Queen City Hotel.

J. P. Feeney was elected president to succeed M. J. Fleming, Fleming, a charter member of the organization, was the first president of the lodge and is now near 90 years of age.

Other officers are—R. W. Hixon, vice president; J. R. Kelley, Jr., chaplain; J. H. Brown, legislative representative, and L. A. Hewitt, chairman, and J. H. Burns and L. A. Jewell, trustees; C. L. Pike, secretary-treasurer; C. L. Low, sergeant-at-arms; William Anderson, inner guard and H. R. Messick, outer guard.

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Suit Against Bus Company Settled

Compromise Reached In Action Against Emery Coach Lines

A settlement out of court has been made in the \$5,000 damage action of Elmer Charles Owens against Robert L. Emery, Jr., trading as the Emery Motor Coach Lines. Terms of the compromise were not revealed.

Owens, represented by Thomas Lohr Richards, alleged that he suffered severe injuries last January 15, when a bus owned by the firm and in which he was a passenger, was involved in a wreck between Westernport and Keyser. Guntz was counsel for the bus company. An amended declaration has been filed in another damage suit, resulting from a dispute over coal stripping in the Lonaconing section. Arthur Bond, of Frostburg, filed suit several months ago against James H. Miller, surviving executor of the estate of Jacob Miller, and a number of other heated suits, totaling \$600 on the contention that the defendants have restrained him from mining coal on land which he purchased several years ago.

The defendants, represented by Charles Z. Heskett, allege Bond was trespassing on their property which adjoins the land Bond purchased. On November 23 the Court sustained the demurrer filed by the defendants, with leave for Bond to file an amended declaration. Bond's counsel, E. J. Ryan and D. Lindley Sloan, filed an amended demurrer on December 7, and another demurrer was then docketed by Heskett.

A settlement has been reached in a \$5,000 damage action resulting from a traffic accident on Christmas Day, 1940, on Bedford Road near the Bortis service station. No details of the compromise were revealed by attorneys in the case. Charles Thomas Carney, Jr., represented by Clarence Shutter, filed suit against G. Edwin Zembower and Virle Romaine Robinson, claiming he was badly injured while walking along the road. Cars operated by Zembower and Robinson collided and he was knocked down when the machines were hurried across the road.

A Cumberland girl, walking with Carney, was seriously injured and was in a local hospital for several months. A settlement in her damage action was made some time ago. William C. Walsh was attorney for the defendants.

Christmas Mailing Rush Begins Here

Yesterday marked the start of the Christmas mailing rush in Cumberland, according to post office officials, who reported last night that there were between 85,000 and 90,000 cancellations of Christmas cards and letter mail during the day.

Nearly 500 insured packages and at least 1,000 pieces of parcel post were handled at the post office yesterday. Although long lines of persons were noted at the package and stamp windows in the early afternoon, business fell off between 5:30 and 6 and it was not considered necessary to keep the windows open for business during the evening.

Although yesterday was not considered a banner day by postal officials, who expected that cancellations will hit the 100,000 mark on three or four days before the mailing rush ends, they said that business was "pretty heavy."

More than normal business was reported on Saturday, and yesterday's proportionate increase was attributed to the fact that Cumberlanders co-operated in the "mail early" campaign of the Post Office Department by doing the bulk of their shopping over the weekend and preparing parcels and cards for mailing yesterday.

If there is sufficient demand for added service, parcel post and stamp windows will be kept open after the normal closing time of 6 p. m., officials said.

Gifts For The Yanks Fund Totals \$2,649

A total of \$2,649.70 has been collected in Mountain District by American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries in the annual "Gifts for the Yanks Who Give" campaign. Thomas F. Conlon, chairman, said last night.

In an audited report Sunday, a total of \$2,587.65 was reported collected. Yesterday an additional \$62 was received from Westernport Post and Barton Post reported \$12.68. Last night Conlon received a telegram from Earl R. Poorbaugh, state chairman of the campaign, as follows:

"Your wire reporting collecting over \$2,500 for Gifts for the Yanks Who Give will be source of much pleasure and happiness to 1,000 wounded and sick veterans in hospitals on Christmas morning. It was an inspiration to the tired and overworked volunteers at headquarters. Our sincerest thanks to generous people of your district and to Legion and Auxiliary workers. Unfortunately, as of today, your district tops all others of the state." (Signed) Earl Poorbaugh, state chairman.

Airmail Pickup Service Here Is Recommended

Airmail pickup service for Cumberland is being supported by the Post Office Department, according to recommendations to the Civil Aeronautics Board by Gael Sullivan, second assistant postmaster general.

The department has suggested that among other lines a Pittsburgh-Washington route with eight intermediate points be established. All-American Aviation has applications for service for three areas pending before the CAB and it is apparently on the basis of the applications that the Post Office Department made its proposal to the CAB.

Included in All-American's proposed pickups for this area are Somerset, Meyersdale and Bedford, Pa.; Pennsylvania; Frostburg, and Rockville, in Maryland; Piedmont, Keyser, and Romney, in West Virginia; Winchester, Front Royal and Leesburg, in Virginia.

Fire Burns Over 15-Acre Tract

Fire of undetermined but probably incendiary origin burned over a 15-acre tract on Warrior Mountain yesterday and was fought by a crew of 15 men for more than six hours before it was brought under control, according to William H. Johnson, district forester.

Johnson said the blaze was reported at 1 p. m. and it was 7 p. m. before it was controlled. Floyd Buser, forest warden in that area, had charge. Johnson said he visited the scene during the afternoon and said the fire burned over a part of the area where "the big fire occurred in 1941." That year 3,000 acres of timber on Warrior Mountain and vicinity were destroyed.

The opinion is expressed by foresters and fire wardens that "someone started this fire so the land could be used for grazing cattle," although there are no definite suspects.

Boys Get Lecture
Three Return boys charged with carelessness in the operation of a fire in a shack on Westernport Hill on Thanksgiving Day were given a lecture last week in Juvenile Court.

The boys were taken into custody by Forester Brooke T. Bodkin after sparks from a fire in the shack started a fire on the hillside that required several hours to extinguish. Over an acre of timber and scrub brush was burned.

Court officials said that the boys, all students, "responded well" to their lecture and indicated that they would be certain to see that due care be exercised in the future.

Optimist Club To Hold Christmas Party

Cumberland Optimist Club will hold its annual Christmas program tomorrow evening at 8:15 p. m. in connection with the regular weekly luncheon meeting, at Central YMCA.

Wayne George, president said an invitation is extended to the wives of all members to attend and a special program of Christmas music will be presented. Hugh Funkhouser, program chairman said several solos will be sung including "Cherubim Song," by Bortniansky; "Break Forth Into Joy" by Simpson; "The Birth of a King," by Neidlinger; "Glory to God," and "The Story of Christmas" by Matthews.

Soloists will be Mrs. Blanche S. Guntz, soprano; Mrs. Jesse Riley, also; C. W. Hartsock, tenor and Rev. James A. Richards, club chaplain, baritone. John S. Grady will be accompanist.

Dr. Joseph Ray To Address Kiwanians

Dr. Joseph M. Ray, professor and head of the department of government and politics at the University of Maryland, will speak on "Some Recent Developments in Municipal Government" at the meeting of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club in Central YMCA Thursday at 12:15 p. m.

Dr. Ray received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Texas and has taught at four colleges and three universities. He came to the University of Maryland from the University of Alabama early this year.

The author of many articles, pamphlets and monographs on the subject of state and local government, Dr. Ray surveyed the government of the City of Hagerstown early this summer and is now making a similar survey of the government of the City of Cumberland.

DEATHS

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First Presbyterian Church, will officiate with interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

MRS. FRANCIS HEMING
A requiem mass will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. in St. Thomas Church, Bedford, Pa., for Mrs. Rosanna Heming, 69, wife of Francis A. Heming, who died Sunday at her home on East Penn Street, Bedford.

Born January 20, 1877 in Cumberland Valley, Mrs. Heming was a daughter of the late William and Margaret Knuff Haney. She belonged to St. Thomas Catholic Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by eight children: Mrs. Margaret Weber, of Bedford; William Henry Heming, of Ebersburg; Frances, Theresa, Mary and Helen Heming, all at home; Johnson Heming, of Route 1, Bedford; and Dennis Heming, of Route 3, Bedford, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Gerdill, of Johnstown, and Mrs. David Cesna, of Hopewell.

G. W. STEVENS RITES
Funeral services were conducted yesterday for George W. Stevens, 66, who died Saturday at his home, 310 Waverly terrace. Rev. Ralph B. Mark, pastor of Central Methodist Church officiated and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were J. E. Miller, E. W. Landenberger, J. E. Mackert, W. W. Martin, W. A. Miller, James Orr, W. A. Thompson, T. R. Peterman, Albert Fletcher, and George Cline, all members of Cumberland Typographical Union, No. 244. Mr. Stevens was employed by the Times and Alleghenian Company until his retirement a year ago.

MRS. COOPER RITES
Funeral services for Mrs. Louanna Cooper, 68, widow of William Newton Cooper, who died Friday morning at her home, 509 Greene street, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. at the residence, with Rev. G. Stanley Schwinn, vicar of St. Philip's Episcopal Chapel, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were Robert Gates, Hayes Polk, Robert Holmes, Edward Gates, Harry Fough and Edward Ogle.

S. P. GIATRAS RITES
Funeral services were conducted yesterday for Spero P. Giatras, 59, who died Saturday. Rev. Constantinos Bitzas, of the Greek Orthodox Church, officiated and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Members of A. H. W. P. A., Fort Cumberland Chapter, of which Mr. Giatras was a member, conducted services at the grave. Palbearers were Loula Soterakos, Louis Giatras, James Giatras, Scott Stall, Peter Koumani and John Liakos.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A well-baby conference will be held in the Westernport Health Center Thursday, December 19, at 1:30 p. m. Dr. Winter R. Frantz, assistant city and county health officer, will be in charge, assisted by Miss Margaret Neumann, public health nurse.

Eighty cartons of clothing were contributed by parishioners of St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church in the drive conducted by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and Washington for the needy people in war-stricken areas. Women of the parish sorted the clothing under the direction of Mrs. George Carney.

Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the post home. Commander Raymond Reynolds will preside.

The Housing Committee of J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets will meet at the post home tonight at 7:30 o'clock, according to Post Commander William B. Orndorff.

Members of the Corriganville Volunteer Fire Company were summoned at 10 o'clock last night to the home of Walter Geiger, Ellerslie Road. A fire fire was extinguished without damage.

The legislative committee of the local Chamber of Commerce will meet today at 11 o'clock in the Liberty Trust building to discuss a report on distribution of tax revenues, submitted by the Sherbro committee.

Furniture Company Sued Second Time

Suit By Tittling Is Entered; Case Involving Stove Sale Pending

Suit by Tittling was filed in Circuit Court yesterday by attorneys for Robert S. Shanholtz and Virgie Shanholtz, against Chester C. Stewart and Cloyd S. Shontier, trading as Shontier's Furniture Store, North Centre street. William L. Wilson and Edgar J. Ryan represent the plaintiffs. Wilson said last night he is preparing a declaration which will be filed in a few days.

On November 6, suit was filed against Stewart and Shontier by Lester A. Robinson and Dolly Robinson through the same attorneys for \$10,000 damages. In this suit it was charged that the defendants sold a "Dixie No Smoke" stove to the Robinsons on October 1, and on October 27 their five-room semi-bungalow in LaVale and all their personal possessions were destroyed by fire. The plaintiffs claim the stove was defective. William C. Walsh and Thomas B. Finan, Jr. are attorneys for Shontier and Stewart.

Chief Judge William A. Huster yesterday denied a divorce decree to William Edward Bowman, Fifth street in his suit for divorce from Kathleen Leona Bowman, Montreal avenue. The court, following a hearing, dismissed the bill of complaint and also the cross bill of complaint of the defendant.

Bowman, 45, his suit filed by his attorney, W. Carl Richards charged his wife with adultery. In the cross bill filed by E. J. Ryan for Mrs. Bowman, cruelty and neglect were charged. The court held there was insufficient evidence presented.

Neither Given Decree
In a decree signed by Chief Judge Huster, an absolute divorce has been granted Mrs. Marie M. Bucklew, of Cumberland, from Samuel Max Bucklew, said to be a non-resident of Maryland. She was also given the custody of their four children with Bucklew ordered to pay \$60 a month for their support. Clarence Shutter was her counsel.

Mrs. Mildred Cosad, of Chestnut street, was awarded an absolute divorce from Lloyd F. Cosad, a Celanese worker, by Judge Huster. She was represented by Harold E. Naughton.

Two Veterans Sign For Army Service

Two World War II veterans, one an ex-sailor, signed up in the Army at the local recruiting station yesterday. Nathaniel Paul Smith, Route 1, Cumberland, enlisted as a corporal in the Air Force for three years unassigned. He previously served 15 months in the Navy.

Thomas Lewis, Wiley Ford, W. Va., enlisted as a private first class for eighteen months unassigned. He served two years and five months with Troop F, Fourth Cavalry.

Irvin W. Ryan Weds Ruth Southerington
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ruth M. Southerington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Southerington, Baltimore, to Irvin W. Ryan, son of John W. Ryan, 113 Elder street, and the late Mrs. Ryan.

The ceremony was performed November 17 in the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, with Rev. Joseph Wood officiating. Mrs. Charles Emmart was matron of honor and Miss Jean Gervais, maid of honor. Lynn White, Farlington, Va., was flower girl. Leonard Bennett, New York, served as best man and the ushers were Clifton Southerington, Melvin Harrison and Nelson Luthy.

Helen McFarlane Is Bride Of G. F. Smith
The marriage of Miss Helen Shirley McFarlane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McFarlane, 111 Pennsylvania avenue, to George F. Smith, North Centre street, was announced.

The ceremony was performed December 11 in St. Peter and Paul Church with Rev. Xavier Lucius, O.F.M., Cap. officiating. Miss Dorothy Greise was maid of honor and Leo Smith, best man.

The bride attended Fort Hill High School and is employed by G. C. Murphy Company. The bridegroom attended LaSalle, and is a veteran of Naval service. He is employed at the Celanese.

The Punjab Government, India, plans to grow new strains of cotton on 1,000,000 acres.

Zihlman Man Jailed In Car Theft Case

A 10-day sentence in the county jail was imposed on Emory Merrbaugh, 26-year-old Zihlman brickworker, in Trial Magistrate Court, Frostburg, yesterday on a charge of unauthorized use of an automobile.

Police said Merrbaugh stole the automobile owned by Elmer Steele, also of Zihlman, while the latter's son, Thomas, 7, was asleep on the back seat.

The 10-day jail term was imposed in default of a fine of \$10.75. Merrbaugh also pleaded guilty to drunk driving and received a suspended fine of \$100.75 and was paroled for six months. The magistrate said he suspended the fine because of "circumstances surrounding the case," and added that Merrbaugh is needed at home to support his mother, Mrs. Lola Merrbaugh.

Testimony showed that Steele drove his car to Blank's grocery late Saturday night, left the motor running while he made purchases and left his son asleep in the car. Steele said he saw Merrbaugh jump into the car and drive off toward Frostburg.

Officer Ronald Carter, of the Frostburg Police Department, spotted the car and stopped it on Main street. State Trooper Harry Holsinger identified the machine.

Magistrate Kenney ordered Merrbaugh to make restitution to Steele for damages to fenders of the car.

Police Investigate \$52 Purse Theft

Police were investigating last night the theft of a black leather pocketbook, containing \$52, from the Lerner Shops, 134 Baltimore street, which was reported by Miss Betty Poland, 508 Bedford street.

Miss Poland reported the theft last night, and said she was not sure if she left her pocketbook in the lady's room or on the floor, while she was working. She is employed in the Lerner Shop as a clerk.

The theft occurred between 4 and 6 p. m. she told police. Miss Poland described the purse as a black leather pocketbook, which she said contained her social security card, a compact and other identification papers, besides the money.

At the time of the report, police were investigating another report that a black leather pocketbook, containing an unidentified sum of money, was found on Linden street. But when the purse was shown to Miss Poland she said it was not hers.

Police said the pocketbook found, contained a bus ticket, a pint bottle of liquor, about two thirds used, and several articles of cosmetic, usually carried by women.

The purse was described as a black leather shoulder strap purse, commonly carried by women.

No reports of a missing purse have been filed with police the desk sergeant said, other than Miss Poland's report, and no identification papers or marks were found in the bag.

Amvets' Housing Group Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of the housing committee of J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets, will be held today at 8 p. m. in the post home, with Edward Lewis, chairman, presiding, according to William Orndorff, post commander.

W. H. Jack, a representative of the Pittsburgh compliance division of the Office of Temporary Controls, into which the Civilian Production Administration was recently merged, will be present at the meeting of the 12-man group. The division handles cases in Allegheny and Garrett counties.

Jack, who plans to spend this week handling complaints from the compliance angle in cases of unauthorized construction, said yesterday that previous violators of CPA regulations will still be held to account despite the fact that most of the restrictions have been abolished under President Truman's new housing policy.

Some time ago the Amvets asked for a federal investigator to be sent here to study information the post has collected on allegedly illegal construction projects, and the "channeling" of building materials consigned here for veterans into non-veteran construction.

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Tonelli Funeral Set For Today

By HELEN COLLETT
PARSONS, Dec. 16—Dante Tonelli, a patient in an Elkins hospital was returned to his home in Thomas for a few days during the services to be held for his father, Marco Domenico Tonelli, 60, a native of Italy who died at his home in Thomas on Friday night following an illness of six months.

He was born in Italy, April 25, 1886 a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tonelli and had lived in Thomas for 35 years since coming to this country. He was formerly employed by the Davis Coal and Coke.

He was a member of the St. Thomas Catholic church and the Sons of Italy Lodge. His wife, the former Beatrice (Tonelli) Tonelli died January 9, 1943. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jack Greco of Bronx, N. Y., and Mrs. Rose Bertolotti, R. N., of Long Island, N. Y., three sons, Amerigo Tonelli of Los Angeles, Calif., Video of New Orleans, La., and Dante at home, who was injured in an auto accident near Elkins on September 8, of this year and has been a patient in a hospital there since that time in a cast from the waist down.

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Presbyterians To Present Cantata

By MARIE MERRBACH
LONA CONING, Dec. 16.—Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock a cantata and pageant will be presented at the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. C. H. Goshorn, pastor, announces.

"Come Ye to Bethlehem" will be portrayed by the Young People's Westminster Fellowship.

Arrives Overseas
Friends here have learned that Boys MacMannis, husband of Mrs. Lois Woods MacMannis, formerly of Lonaconing and Frostburg, has arrived overseas in the European theater, with the armed forces. Mrs. MacMannis, who resides in Harrison, expects to join him overseas in the future. She taught Latin at Central school several years ago.

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Frostburg Church Plans Christmas Operetta Sunday

Miss Jeanne Mehrling Will Direct Performance of "The Nativity"

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, Dec. 16—The "Nativity," a Christmas operetta, will be presented Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, East Main street, under the direction of Miss Jeanne Mehrling, with Mrs. Dorothy Edmiston playing the organ accompaniments.

The cast of characters will be as follows: "Joseph," Jack Nickel; "Mary," Irene Phillips; solo shepherd, Harold Alexander; narrator, Emily May Hout. Angels, Kathleen Filsinger, Suzanne Hawkins, Eleanor and Doris Karr, Sally Kerschbaum, Phyllis Ann Thomas and Phyllis Walbert; shepherds, Donald Filsinger; Emory Lancaster; Louis Stevens, Garner Fram, Glenn Poland and John Knepp; Wise Men, Richard Fram, Philip Thomas and Victor Phillips; children, "Carolina Storm," Carol Settle, Linda Folk, Shirley Winters, Shirley Johnson, Ronald Winters, John Kreitzberg; George Hawkins, Conrad Filsinger; Jack Williams, David Linn, Maxine Nine, Elsie Linn, Carol and Telesia Hileman, Mariene, Carol Ann and Darrell E. Nickel, Sally Krause, Ernie Lee Hileman, Jean Williams, Richard Young and Mary Elizabeth Pugh.

Miss Mildred Willson, a county school supervisor, was the guest speaker at the Christmas meeting of the Eckhart Parent-Teacher Association, her topic being "Christmas Living and Christmas Giving." Another feature was the singing of popular Christmas carols, with Mrs. Mae Bolt, Mrs. Ruth Crowe, Mrs. Helen Ahrhart and Mrs. Ara Myers, mothers of first grade pupils, giving short readings on the history of each carol. Rev. John Willson, pastor of Eckhart Methodist Church, led the group singing. A decorated and illuminated Christmas tree was placed on the center of the stage. During the business meeting, the organization voted to join the Maryland P-T-A Congress after its advantages were discussed by Miss Willson. Immediate need for shelters for rural children was discussed and it was reported that Joseph Downey, of the school board office, is planning to have the shelters erected at Eckhart. The parents who aided in securing the mimeograph was expressed. Mrs. Catherine Catherman, president, appointed the following committees, Mae Bolt, Leona Filsinger, refreshments and Frances Hendrickson, chairman.

Mrs. Alice Wonn's room was awarded the prize for the largest attendance. Refreshments were served by Ruth Crowe, Mary Ryan and Leona Whitefield.

Evans Rites Held
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Thomas Evans, 56, wife of Daniel Evans, 65 Bowery street, who died Thursday night in Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland, were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the residence, with Rev. J. P. Zimmerman, pastor of the Bowery Street Congregational Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. James G. Evans, Scranston, Pa., a brother-in-law.

The pallbearers were Paul Greening, Donald Laslo, Howard Inks, Lawrence Inks, Donald Evans and John Barr, all nephews of Mrs. Evans. Burial was in Allegheny Cemetery.

To Read WSCS
Miss Nan Jeffries, retired school teacher, was elected president Thursday evening of the WSCS of First Methodist Church, by members of the three circles. Other officers to serve with her were: Harriet Elias, vice president; Mrs. Pearl Hanson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. May Lamphere, recording secretary, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bond, treasurer.

Secretaries appointed were Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, missionary education; Mrs. Sylvia Erickson, student work; Mrs. Sarah Dolder and Miss Mary Hanson, youth work; Mrs. Pearl Elias, Christian social relations; Mrs. Minnie MacMannis, spiritual life; Mrs. H. Reford Aldridge, literature; and Miss Catherine Wilson, supply work.

The secretary of children's work and the secretary of local church activities will be announced later.

Frostburg Briefs
The Eckhart Homemakers held their annual Christmas party Thursday night at the Eckhart Methodist Church. A program of group singing and Christmas readings was presented by Mrs. Victor Reppmann, Mrs. Nellie Stewart, Mrs. Herman and Mrs. Harry Sides, the latter acting as Santa Claus. The church basement was decorated with an illuminated Christmas tree, holly and red candles. Gifts were distributed and club sisters revealed. Mrs. Harmon Wagner had charge of the program; Katie Nelson and Nellie Stewart, recreation; Maud Kroll, Maud Taylor, and Mollie Dudley, refreshments; Leona and Eva Phillips, Mae Hansel, Hazel Connors and Julia Rehmann, decorations; Mrs. Chester Wonn, programs, and Mrs. Claude Ward, music.

The Grace Bible class of First Methodist Church will hold a Christmas party Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

The annual Christmas party of the Loyalty Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the lecture room of the church. A program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Maurice Nelson. The names of class sisters will be revealed and new names drawn for the ensuing year. All members are asked to be present.

A Detroit man was jailed for 90 days after eating his family's 20-pound turkey, refusing to share any of it. That ought to be long enough to cure any stomach-ache.

The inventor didn't say, however, how he'd manage to give the flying house a constant supply of hot and cold running water.



NEW MAYOR—A former lieutenant colonel in the Army, Douglas C. Tomkies is the mayor-elect of Huntington, W. Va. The Democratic nominee defeated incumbent Republican Mayor Paul O. Fielder.

Christmas Service In Keyser Draws Crowd Of 1,200

By LUKE McDOWELL
KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 16—The annual Christmas service for Keyser was held in the public school auditorium at 8 p. m. Sunday, under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Church, with Mrs. Paul Dayton and Leonard G. Withers accompanists. The service was held in the Keyser High School orchestra, directed by Miss Clara Spotts. The audience sang "Joy to the World" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Perry Cox, pastor of the Episcopal church. Rev. E. Spiggle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, gave the evening prayer. The offering was directed by Rev. John C. B. McLaughlin, pastor First Presbyterian church. The offertory "Christmas Fantasy," a violin solo was by Miss Sikes. The benediction was by Rev. Father Kenneth Riser, pastor of the Church of the Assumption. The cantata was sung by a large chorus of adults from the various churches and musical organizations of the city. Solo parts were taken by Mrs. Ruth Coffman, Mrs. George Wilson, P. Arnett Swisher and Paul R. Hines.

The combined children's choirs joined the chorus in "The Christmas Story" by Goldsworthy. The musical selections presented included: "The Lord is Come," Wilson; "Blessed Holy Night," Offenbach; "Behold Your God," Heyser; "The Song of the Stars," Bell; "First Christmas Carol," Farmer; "Carol of the Bells," Burns; "Sleep O Little Christ Child," Rogers; "The Christmas Carol," Goldsworthy; "Cherubim Song," Bartianaky; "O Holy Night," Adams, and the "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

The auditorium was filled to capacity, about 1,200 persons attending.

Mrs. Allen Dies
Mrs. Caroline Blamie Allen, 84, died at her home, 54 Davis street, at 7:55 this morning. She was a native of Garrett county, Maryland, born near Gorman. Her parents were the late John and Christina Kasper. When a young woman she married James Herman Allen, of near Fort Ashby, and for a while lived in Piedmont, but came to Keyser 60 years ago. Mr. Allen died here in 1923. Mrs. Allen was a member of the Presbyterian church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Christina Wagely and two sons, Frank and Lee Allen, and one grandson, William Wagely, all of Keyser. Other survivors are two brothers, John and Charles Blamie of near Gorman, Garrett county, and three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Conway, Bayard, W. Va.; Mrs. Almedia Baer, Gorman, and Mrs. Tena Murphy, Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be conducted by her pastor, the Rev. John C. B. McLaughlin, at the home, 54 Davis street, at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. Interment will be made in Queens Point cemetery.

Marriage Announced
Miss Rita Siever and Martin L. Kesner were married at 8 o'clock Friday evening, at the Methodist parsonage in Westport, the Rev. R. L. Moore performing the ceremony, using the double ring service. Miss Wilda Eisel, Frostburg, was maid of honor and Allen Rotruck, Keyser, was best man.

The bride was attired in a two-toned wool jersey dress of blue and rose, with accessories of black. She wore a strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. Miss Eisel wore a blue wool dress and a white feather hat.

Others attending were Miss Mary Frances Rumer and Kenneth Rice, Keyser, and Miss Joan Hess and Robert Malaney, Frostburg. Following the ceremony a reception was given the party by Miss Elizabeth Rice, 254 South Main street, Keyser, with whom Mrs. Kesner made her home. Gracing the dining table was a three tier wedding cake with the usual miniature bride and groom, white candles completed the decorations.

Mrs. Kesner is the daughter of Mrs. Ole Siever, Piedmont, and William A. Siever, Bolling Field, D. C. She graduated from Keyser high school, class 1944. Through her four years in high school she served as president and cheer leader for her class. Recently she has been working in the drafting office at the Celanese Corporation of America.

Mr. Kesner is the son of Mrs. Martin Kesner of Keyser and the late Mr. Kesner. He served three and a half years in the navy. He is now attending the Morgan Watchmaking school in Ridgeley. They have taken an apartment in Ridgeley and will reside there.

Brief Items
J. R. Plant, of the West Virginia University, Morgantown, was in Keyser today. He held a conference with Joseph E. Prettyman, local agricultural agent, and together they outlined plans for agronomy program for Mineral county for 1947.

Fred Bosley and Charles Vossler, instructors in the program of "On the Farm Instruction" of veterans

Bonnie R. Miller Becomes Bride Of Clyde E. Sherman

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN
WESTPORT, Dec. 16—Mrs. Gladys Miller of Beryl, W. Va., announces the marriage of her daughter, Bonnie Rae to Clyde Ellis Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sherman, 48 Paxton street, Piedmont, W. Va.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Oliver P. Brann, pastor of the Assembly of God, Pentecostal Church, Westport, at his residence Saturday evening Dec. 7 at 7 o'clock.

The bride is a graduate of Piedmont High School and is employed at the G. C. Murphy Company store in Piedmont. Mr. Sherman a World War 11 Veteran served with the U. S. Navy at Hawaii and in Japan for 16 months. He is associated with his father at the Sherman's Service Station, Main street, Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman are residing with his parents.

Will Honor Team
The Bruce high school soccer team of Westport will be feted at a turkey dinner Thursday evening at 6 o'clock to be held at the Westport, service center. The dinner is being sponsored by the Teen Age club, Bruce and St. Peter's high schools of Westport and Piedmont High School.

Arthur G. Ramey, Frostburg, supervisor of student personnel, will be the principal speaker. Principal John W. Fisher of Bruce will be the toastmaster.

The guests will include Coach John E. Grindle of Bruce, and the coaches of Beall high of Frostburg; Central high of Lonaconing, Barton and Finlstone high, Eldred High, supervisor of the Teen age club and Carl Saleaky, president.

Will Give Operetta

The pupils of the Luke school will present an operetta entitled "When Christmas Comes," Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is being directed by Mrs. Charles Liller, a member of the faculty, and the piano accompaniment will be provided by Principal William A. Fatkin. After this presentation the students of the primary will present a playlet, "The Almost Wasn't Christmas," directed by Mrs. Winnie Herbert also a member of the faculty.

Those taking part in the operetta will be Donald Marple, Mary Elizabeth Turner, Louis Biddle, Debra Reel, Mary Louise Portney, David Marple, Kenneth Smith, Donald Wolfe, Robert Cave, Paul Cornell, Ronald Biggs, Donald Smith, Earl Everett, Robert Biggs, Robert Fasnaker, Tony McGiolla, Helen Nofkens, Jean McKenzie, Betty Shimer, Maxine Biddle, Louis Compies, Margaret McGreevy, Sally Ball, Sandra Haywood, Jean Pankhouser, Marina Tuva, Mary DiGiulia and Rose Mary Morgan.

Joe Cave, Mary Morgan, Anna Grant, Jean Nofkens, Frederick Kelly, Harold Bradley, Joseph Conigelli, Joseph Walker, Robert Shimer, Jerry Mills, Robert Warnick, Helen Hopkins, Leroy Bland, Carolyn Bjok, Elerina Compies, Frances Priest, Charles Cave, Shirley Raines, Richard Friend, Charles Benson, Helen Crites, Francine Garcia, Juanita Broadwater, Shirley Fazenbaker and John Prioretti.

Those in the playlet include Glenn Clark, Corine Harshbarger, Mary L. McKee, Patsy McEwen, Jerry Reel, Carol Williams, David Shook, Harold Smith, Mary Parsons, Robert Wilderman, Malcolm Bjork, Nancy Diaz, Maurice Kitzmiller, Rophe Hopkins, Donald McConna, Paul Harvey, Patsy Harvey, John Luke, Margaret McGreevy, Phyllis Hopkins, Leo Conigelli, Alton Fortney, Anna Belle Benson, Harry Raines, James Grant, Patricia Bothwell, Sue Nofkens, Ronald Poland and Wayne Wilderman.

The children of the orphanage at Burlington, W. Va., will be entertained with a turkey dinner by the Tri-Towns Rotary club at its weekly luncheon at the Westernport service center on Tuesday, December 31. This has been the annual custom of the Rotarians for a number of years.

After the dinner the children from the orphanage will be guests at a movie show at the Piedmont opera house. All of the children of the community may attend and those who do are requested to bring a donation of food or clothing for the orphanage.

Schade Is Promoted
Joseph Schade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Schade, Hammond street, Westport, who served as installer and repairman for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company at Leonardtown, Md., for the past year has been promoted to manager of the office at Mechanicsville, Md. His wife is the chief operator at Leonardtown where they will continue to live which is 12 miles from Mechanicsville.

Collier Will Speak
C. S. Collier, first assistant deputy of the State Department of Veterans Affairs, will be the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Veterans Service Committee, Tuesday 5:30 p. m. at the Home of Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52 American Legion at Piedmont. This committee was recently appointed by Governor Clarence W. Meadows of West Virginia.

An automobile equipped with special devices to permit its operation by amputees will be on exhibit in front of the Legion home, Tuesday beginning at 1 p. m. and throughout the afternoon and evening.

Will Have Party
A Christmas party will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock following the regular meeting of the members of Local 676 C.I.O. at the Westernport service center.

In Mineral county are arranging for supper to be served in the Old Homestead hotel in Burlington, Friday, December 18, at 8 p. m. The supper is specially arranged for the veteran farm students and their wives. C. U. Wilson of the department of animal husbandry, West Virginia University, Morgantown, will be the chief speaker.

Judge Ernest A. See went to Barton this afternoon where he will convene the winter term of the Tucker County Circuit Court, Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Small of Piedmont, a medical patient in the local hospital,

Distinguished Service Certificate Is Presented To Tucker County Man

Arnett L. Kidd, Agricultural Agent, Is Honored By National Association

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, Dec. 16—According to word received here by the Extension Service of West Virginia University, County Agricultural Agent, Arnett L. Kidd, of Parsons, awarded the Distinguished Service Certificate of the National Association of County Agricultural agents at the annual meeting of that organization in Chicago recently.

Long service, an outstanding county agricultural program, and active interest in improving the base of the association's recognition of Kidd.

Tucker county's 4-H club program, which Kidd has done much to develop during the last 11 years, is one of the most prominent in West Virginia. A site for a county camp was acquired recently.

Kidd also has had an important part in introducing cauliflower in the Canaan Valley and in organizing the growers and assisting them with their problems. This project is attracting widespread interest among agricultural specialist and produce buyers. The valley is well suited to production of such cool weather crops.

Kidd joined the West Virginia Agricultural Extension Service in 1924 as Barbour County 4-H club agent. He came to Tucker County as club agent in 1935 and became agricultural agent in 1941.

He served in the Army from September 1942 to February 1943 and previously had served for a short time in 1918.

Kidd is a graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, in 1925 and has taken two years of graduate work at West Virginia University. He is an honorary member of the International Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and was one of the first 1,000 to appear in the first volume of "Who's Who in America Education in North America." He is also a member of the 4-H club "All Stars."

He taught school for several years and during that time was in Upshur, Raleigh and Lewis counties and also was district superintendent of Battelle District in Monongahela county.

During the 11 years of 4-H club work here each year the clubs have had an average of 550 enrolled.

Flintstone Charge Churches Arrange For Christmas

By MRS. H. V. BENDER

FLINTSTONE, Dec. 16—The following dates have been set for the Christmas program for the churches of the Flintstone Methodist charge of the First Methodist Church, Flintstone, Md., presided by Rev. B. F. Hartman as pastor.

Cheneyville, Sunday, Dec. 22 at 8 p. m.; Flintstone and Murleys Branch, Monday, evening, December 23 at 8 p. m.; Oakdale, Christmas Eve, Tuesday, 24 at 8 p. m.; Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday, December 25 at 8 p. m.; Mt. Collier, Thursday evening, December 26 at 8 p. m. and Prosperity, Sunday evening, December 29 at 8 p. m.

There will be no Christmas program at the Beans Cove Church but at 2 p. m. on Christmas afternoon services will be held at the church by Rev. Mr. Hartman.

Auxiliary Elects
Mrs. Julia Myers was reelected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Flintstone Volunteer Fire Company at a meeting held recently at the fire hall.

Others to serve the coming year are Mrs. Leah B. Twigg, vice president; Mrs. Raymond Whitman, secretary; Mrs. H. C. Willson, publicity and Mrs. J. S. Roland, welfare.

Will Give Program
Members of the Flintstone school will present the annual Christmas program in the school auditorium Thursday evening, December 19 at 8:15 p. m. The program will be in charge of Miss Marian Wintermyer and other members of the faculty.

Persons
Miss Virginia Brinefield has returned to her home at Vienna, Md., after spending some time with Miss Eleanor Eaton here.

Pvt. Merle Hinkle has returned to Washington, D. C., where he is stationed after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hinkle here.

The Thompson Bible class will sponsor a rummage sale to be held at the Centre Street Church in Cumberland Thursday evening, December 19.

The matron of honor was Mrs. C. R. Allen, the bride's sister, and the best man was Max F. Pachl, brother of the bride.

Mr. Wilson served four years in the armed forces. The bride served three years in the WAC.

They are residing at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

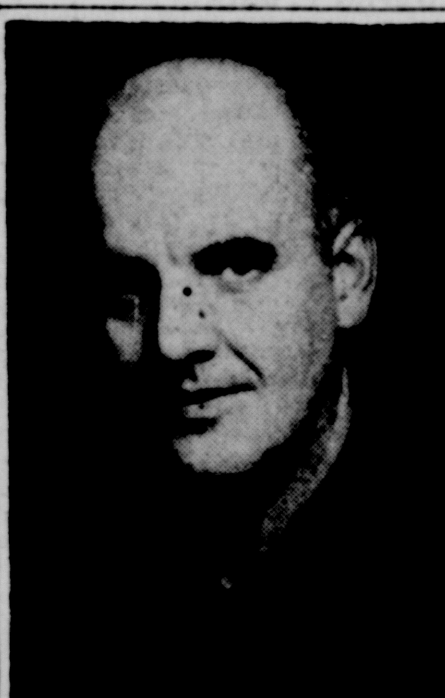
Persons
Francis P. O'Rourke, Pittsburgh, Pa., was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. O'Rourke.

Weem Uhl, Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Uhl. Mr. and Mrs. Uhl were called home on account of the death of Mrs. Uhl's father, Henry Suter, Meyersdale.

Louis "Ken" Logsdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Logsdon, has been promoted to sergeant in the Army in Germany. He entered the service in 1945.

Miss Grace Henckel, a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, is improving.

BIRTHS REPORTED
Three births are reported in Potomac Valley Hospital: a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stork of Vindex; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris of Keyser, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strachan of Blaine.



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Petersburg Boy Scouts Collect Toys For Needy

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 16—Members of Boy Scout Troop 63 of Petersburg are receiving toys from Dec. 12 through Dec. 18 for the purpose of repairing and refurbishing them for the less fortunate, and these toys will be distributed by the Boy Scouts on Christmas.

Persons
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson, Moorefield announce the birth of a son to Dr. C. E. King's clinic yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teter, Teteron, announce the birth of a son to Dr. C. E. King's clinic Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Park, and son and Miss Jane Vossler, spent yesterday visiting Mrs. William Hott and daughter, Miss Grace Hott, at Arthur.

Mrs. Charles Strickler who has been ill at her home on Central Avenue was removed today to Dr. C. E. King's clinic where she will remain for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Patch, who has been residing in Baltimore, have purchased of Miss Madge Day her Collins property near Arthur and will move back in January to reside there.

Oscar Keplinger, Maysville, is spending today in Oakland, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Arnold and children spent yesterday in Moorefield visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Riggelman have moved from the Riggelman property on route 4 and 28 to the Mowery property in South Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Munzing and son spent yesterday visiting relatives near Maysville.

Mrs. John B. Shobe, Singers Glenn, Va., who has been spending a few days with relatives has returned.

Mrs. Fannie Weese, Albert Hull and Bobby Frye have returned from visiting Mrs. Frank Strother, Keyser, who has been ill.

Prof. and Mrs. Thomas Sites have returned from Romney where they visited Mrs. Sites' mother who has been seriously ill.

David Trenton has returned from Parkersburg where he was on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eye and family have returned from visiting relatives near Brandywine.

Mrs. W. C. Halterman and son have returned from Harrisonburg, Va., where they visited Mrs. Halterman's father who is a patient in the hospital there.

Rah Stoll and Ole Black have returned from Chicago where they attended the National Livestock show.

ELECTION NOTICE
The Fidelity Savings Bank of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland
Frostburg, Md., Dec. 16, 1946

A meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1947, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before such meeting.

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Officers Elected By Barton Hose Company No. 1

Henry Howell Is Reelected President; Shuhart Is Renamed Secretary

By DAVID E. KIRK

BARTON, Dec. 16—Henry Howell has been reelected president of Barton Hose Co. No. 1 and Joseph Shuhart was re-elected treasurer for the 18th consecutive term at the annual election of officers held yesterday afternoon in their armory on South Utah street.

Other officers elected to serve for the ensuing year were: Leon Kirk, vice president; Roy Snyder, recording secretary; Jack Saville, financial secretary; William Kyle, chief; James Chappell, captain; elch; James Chappell, captain; Forrest Mowbray, captain of reels; Maurice B. Lamberson, Glen McCormick, James Chappell, Gilbert Warnick and Leon Kirk, executive committee.

Following the election, officers were installed with a business meeting following.

The house committee reported that an automatic hot water heater has been installed in the kitchen of the armory. Flood lights for the parking lot at the rear of the armory which were ordered last June had arrived and that installation by the Sterling Electric Company of Cumberland would be made sometime this week.

Three new members were voted into the company, effective Jan. 6: Adolph Howell, Calvin Lamberson and David E. Kirk.

The annual banquet was served following the business meeting by the wives of committee's members.

Henry Howell acted as toastmaster and introduced several members of the company who spoke briefly.

Among those were Clarence Keyes, past president; William Chappell, treasurer; James Chappell, captain; Harmon Cannon, charter member of the company; Mrs. Jane Mowbray, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary; Forrest Mowbray, captain of reels; Roy Snyder, secretary; Joseph Shuhart, treasurer; and David E. Kirk, correspondent.

The banquet committee included William Chappell, chairman; William Kyle, Forrest Mowbray, Joseph Shuhart, John Howell and Jack Saville.

Will Hold Party

The annual Christmas party of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Barton Hose Co. No. 1 will be held Tuesday evening in the armory South Utah street, commencing with a turkey dinner at 6 o'clock.

Following the dinner, a social hour will be held with the exchanging of gifts and playing of games for the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Jane Mowbray, retiring president, will be in charge.

Persons

Mr. and Mrs. William Byrne, High street, announce the birth of a son this morning at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Byrne is the former Miss Ina Schramm and is first grade instructor at Hammond Street School, Westport.

Miss Vicki Kyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kyle, High street, is ill at her home.

Mrs. Thomas Footen, first grade instructor at Barton School, returned to teaching today after being absent for the past week.

John Browning Is Awarded Prize

MERCERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16—John R. Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Browning, Oakland, Md., was awarded the coveted Aurelian prize at the annual tandle-light Christmas dinner of the Mercersburg Academy held here tonight.

The Aurelian Prize, which is now

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KEEPING UP WITH HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16—I well knew some company would nab Preston Sturges after he battled with Howard Hughes and left his studio and board. So yesterday while I was snooping around I discovered the studio most likely to land Sturges is 20th Century-Fox, no less. They just bought "Matrix," a story by the man who wrote "Strictly Dishonorable." "What's it about?" I queried. "Oh, just an original idea—a triangle, old stuff or not, usually makes good movies. As soon as Darryl Zanuck gets his hand in shape to hold a pen, he'll probably sign a contract with Sturges to move into 20th to direct, produce and write. Ain't bad. Remember "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek" and "The Great McGinty"? Well, under right surroundings, there's no telling what Preston will turn up with. Anne Baxter, whose performance in "Razor's Edge" made history, will be starred.

If Jack Warner can bring himself to forget the law suit Olivia De Havilland won against Warner to free herself from her contract, Olivia will probably do "Voice of the Turtle." I know Livvy had lunch with John Van Druten and Alfred De Lague a few days ago, and they would love to have her play the role Margaret Sullivan created on the stage. I know if Livvy decides the part is right for her, she herself wouldn't mind returning to the scene of her first successes, Warner.

Maybe I shouldn't print this since it's just in the talking stage, but I hear through the grapevine that Greer Garson will go to England for M-G-M to star in John Galsworthy's "Forsythe Saga."

She hasn't been home since she made "Goodbye Mr. Chips," the picture that gave her her first recognition in America—and put her in the chips. I suppose it will be sort of a triumph for her to return to the home ground.

Chatter in Hollywood: Hold everything—including your breath. Just before Bob Topping went to New York, the girl he saw most frequently was Arline Judge, once married to his brother Dan Topping. Although Bob had a secret romance for a long time, that understanding, is now broken off. He long-distance Arline and has talked to her practically everyday. It seems pretty likely that Arline will not make up with her ex-husband, Morgan Ryan, head of A. B. C., since she told me not so long ago that it didn't seem they could iron out things. She likes California and wants to spend at least part of her time here. His ultimatum was New York—or else.

The first feature movie ever to be televised is Jules Levee's "New Orleans" and I say you have to take off your hat to Levee because this is a gamble. Of course, I don't mean that "New Orleans" won't have regular theatre runs, but the preview will go to a television to critics all over the country. We all know that television is far from perfect and that is why Jules is taking a gamble. But he so sincerely believes in the future of television that he is willing to take the chance. Today, he is huddling with Hal Bock and John Royal, the latter vice president of a big radio chain, about the technical details.

Now isn't this sad? Hyatt Dehn and Horace Schmiedlapp are both out of the social register this year and all because the two social gents married the women they love who happen to be actresses. Hyatt is the very happy husband of Ginny Simms and I bet he doesn't give two broad A's about being dropped. Schmiedlapp married Carol Landis.

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last year which accounts for his getting the go-by. They all seem to be bearing up under the strain very nicely, I must say.

Nora Eddington Flynn has been confined to her bed for the past week which may bring Errol back to Hollywood sooner than expected. In lifting their little daughter, Dedee, Nora strained herself and it is necessary for her to be perfectly quiet to avoid having her baby born prematurely. Errol has just received word about her condition and nobody would be surprised if he yachts home pronto.

Marilyn Buford, "Miss America of 1946," had the option on her test which M-G-M made, exercised. She arrived here over the weekend, and she'll test for Jimmy in "Cass Timberland," could be she'll get it.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Peggy Gordon, one of the hand picked roses in "My Wild Irish Rose" at Warners, is marrying wealthy Richard McCormick, USC law student. They'll wed Christmas eve. . . . Another marriage of interest to Hollywood is that of Betty Cargyle, beautiful Goldwyn girl, and Collier Small. They take the big step in New York next week. . . . When Ruth Taylor Zuckerman comes back from Reno, she will be Mrs. Mickey Wood. She went there to get a divorce, met Wood, who owns Tahoe village, and married him. . . . John Eldridge, well known actor, has been secretly married since September to Eleanor Walker, pretty non-professional from Seattle. . . . I doubt very much whether it's a real romance between Barbara Ford, John's daughter, and Milton Bren, although that seems to be the general opinion.

Virginia De Luca, whom we all knew as Tootsie, when she was Howard Strickling's secretary, has separated from her husband, Billy Grady, Jr., son of Grady head of M-G-M Casting. Tootsie has been quite sick and when she's well enough again, she'll return to Howard's office. . . . Abe Lefton, road announcer and actor in a number of Gene Autry pictures, eloped to Las Vegas with Dorothy Owens. . . . Lita Warner, the late Sam Warner's daughter and adopted by the Harry Warners when she was a baby, and Dr. Nathan Blatt, find each other company very agreeable. She's a pretty girl and a very sweet girl. He's a young doctor. They were at the William Perleberg's for dinner. Lita came in a little late because it was Harry Warner's birthday, and she went there first. Dinah Shore sang and sang and we all sat around and called for more. Mack Gordon was in rare form, too, and we heard some of his new numbers from "Mother Wore Tights." The Kokomo, Indiana, one will be a sure hit. . . . Jimmy Durante will be the floor show when it opens at the El Rancho Vegas December 28. He will be the guest of his pals, the Ritz

brothers, who opens there and that ought to be a show worth seeing. . . . Charles Gentry, who for 14 years was amusement editor of the Detroit Times, has joined the Margaret Livingston office and will live in Hollywood. He retired from the paper so he could live in California and bring his mother here. . . . Bebe Daniels and Richard Lyon rode in the Santa Claus parade. That's all today.

Listen World

By ELSIE ROBINSON

FIND AN ANGLE
I like women. I'm one myself. I know and mostly approve of their various jobs and techniques. But I also know, from painful private and public experience that there's one lesson our sisterhood has never learned. . . . one lesson we'd better get up to, and pronto.

Meaning what? Meaning the lack of compromise. . . . Klipping had a name for it. He wrote a poem once which contained an immortal truth—"The female of the species is more deadly than the male."

Most gals, reading the poem which contains that crack, think the old boy was referring to their charms. But he was referring to the fact that most females want 10 per cent of their own way and nothing else but. . . . And raise hell if they don't get it.

So maybe, honey lamb, you feel insulted. But maybe, too, the boys are waking up and your act is getting a little dim. Time was when papa let mama win the arguments. He didn't need to talk his way out. He would walk his way out and the

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Which was murder, of course, but it got by neatly back in 1910. Then along came World War I and along came woman suffrage and the setup changed. There were jobs for mama. There was short hair and for some of the girls who went to war as nurses there were Sam Brown belts, just like a man's. Or almost, even though the skirts beneath them all but swept the floor. So mama got smart—or thought she did. Here was a new program, down her alley. She still kept her tears and tantrums but she stuck out her chest as well. And she still refused to see any side of an argument but her own.

Yes, that attitude had gotten by back in 1910 and she thought it would last forever. But it didn't. She was several years too late with her act. For the day she grabbed that job and dommed that Sam Brown belt, the slow, dumb males woke up

and saw her for what she really was—a regular guy like any other human who could dish it out and take a beating—except at those times when she didn't wanna.

Yes, the shrinking, clinging, helpless femme tradition certainly got a kick in the teeth when mom stepped over the door sill and started to strut her stuff. For you can fool a man 3999 times if you stick to the female rules, sister, but the minute you try to play the game

by his side he's apt to get wise. Of course there still are girls who follow grandma's program and there still are males who don't know that times have changed. But generally speaking, sister, you'd better take a tip. The time has passed when you can get your way by tears or tantrums. You'll have to learn to live as men have learned to live, on a 50-50 basis with the other guy. You'll have to find a new angle. You'll have to learn to compromise.

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Here he is again, distressing still another young wife who'd like, and should of course have, a little normal recreation in her husband's company but can't get any cooperation from him toward that end.

"Dear Miss Fairfax:
"I am a young married woman of 26, and my husband is 28. We have been married eight years, and have four lovely children of whom both of us are very proud. My husband is a very good family man, and he doesn't smoke, and drinks very little, and only in the house."

"Before our marriage, we knew each other for about five years. My problem is this: he doesn't want to go out any place after he comes home from work, and he doesn't work hard. He doesn't like to dance or go visiting or to the movies. Every time I make an appointment he gets mad and we have a fight, and it ends up he stays home. But if he makes an appointment, he expects me to keep it."

"While he was in the service, in all his letters he kept saying how he wished he was home to take me here and there, and where he would take me when he did get home. But when he got home, he forgot all about it. We are young, and have to have some recreation. Would appreciate any advice you could give me."

"E. W."
Now first of all, I wonder if this husband's attitude — or maybe his temperament or disposition — has changed from what it was before he went to war. "E.W." doesn't say whether this is a new problem that has arisen since his discharge from service, or whether it is one with which she has always had to cope.

If her husband always acted this way, and is only being his natural self when he refuses to give her a fair deal in the matter of recreation, that is one thing. If it is an attitude that has only shown itself since he got home from the war, it is something else again. In the first case, the condition is a deep-seated personality trait. In the second instance, it might be only a temporary mood that is a hangover from his war experiences: a phase in his readjustment to civilian life. Which type of problem is it that you have here, "E.W."? That's the first point to be considered in deciding on a program.

Let's say it's your husband's normal way of behaving to refuse to be fair in carrying out the normal social activities that should be a part of every couple's life. What are you going to do about it?

Well, first, I think you're going to ask him, some evening, or some Sunday, when he's feeling good, if he won't talk the whole thing over with you. Even though he seems to act in such an unreasonable manner, some of the things you say about him give me the impression that he's intelligent enough to agree at least to this. Then, you're going to tell him, just as calmly and affectionately as you can — and above all, you're not going to get angry and quarrel — that you can't do the good job you want to do for him and your home and children unless you have a reasonable amount of outside social activity to give you a change of scene and thought once in awhile. Tell him no woman can concentrate on a house and children all the time without having it affect her nerves, and you don't want that to happen.

Then tell him you can understand that after a day at work he might feel more like settling down in his armchair at home than going out again, and if that rests and refreshes him more than any other type of recreation, it's all right with you. But you're sure he can understand that what you need to rest and refresh you is something more active, a change from those four walls you've been inside all day. So you're sure, too, he won't mind if you go out with your friends to the movies, to a dance or a party now and then.

Then go ahead and do it. Don't urge him to go along with you. Of course it won't be as much fun as though you had him with you, as a congenial companion, but it will certainly be more fun than staying

ing home night after night. And plenty of other wives — doctors' wives, for instance — whose husbands actually are unable to go places with them very often, have to make their own fun and manage to work out a very satisfactory social life for themselves.

Naturally, you won't overdo it. You'll maybe spend a couple of evenings a week out, and you'll try to work in some good times afternoons, too. But if you can carry through a program like this, avoiding complaint and making no demands on your husband, it could easily be that after a while he would decide to go along after all.

On the other hand, if it's a result of the war, you can wait patiently and understandingly, knowing he will undoubtedly come out of it before long.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a girl of 18 and have been going with a boy, 19, for six months. He has always been wonderful to me in every way, and is considerate, thoughtful, kind and loyal. His main quality is his honesty.

One night he wanted to leave me for good. I was very puzzled by this, because I know he is in love with me. Finally he told me that about two years ago he was innocently mixed up with the wrong crowd and had made one of the biggest mistakes ever made by anyone and that he wasn't worthy of me.

I was very depressed and confused, and don't know what to do. Should I go on seeing this boy, or look for someone else who has never made this mistake? I am in love with this boy, and I know he has done everything in his power to undo his mistake, but of course it is impossible. He was only a foolish boy, but should I go on with him?

"O.L.K."

All this is pretty mysterious, "O.L.K." and unless I had some idea of what this terrific mistake was, I don't see how I can give you any very helpful advice. Few, if any, youthful mistakes are so desperately permanent, and unless facts that you have failed to tell me put an entirely different light on things, I'm afraid that you are being misled by a very old masculine dodge. In plain language, I'm inclined to believe that your boy friend is giving you an elaborate type of brush-off which many another young man has found useful as a means of backing out of a romance of which he is tired. By using a "wild oats" story, and telling his girl he is giving her up because he isn't worthy of her, he can make his getaway and look like a very heroic character at the same time, a neat trick indeed.

I hate to disillusion you this way, and perhaps I am being wholly unfair to a very noble young man. But it would take more facts than you have given me to convince me that I'm wrong.

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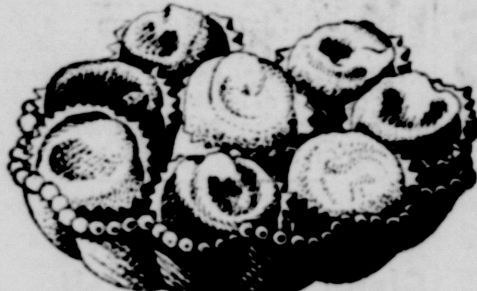
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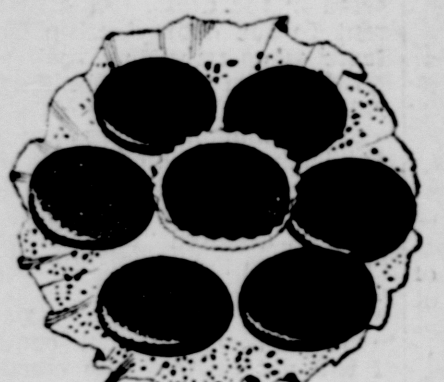
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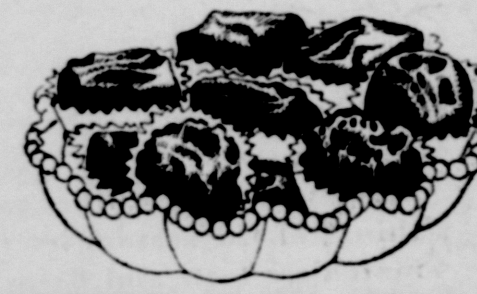
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Starkey Decisions Santley In Legion Show

Klosterman Bows Fight Results

To Simms; Wentz Defeats Niland

Pennsy Boxers Cop Three Matches; 466 Pay To See 12-Bout Card

Randall "Skeets" Starkey, the clever Wiley Ford, W. Va., lightweight, decisioned Jack Santley, 135-pound ace of the Keystone Athletic Club, of Johnstown, Pa., in the feature bout, but a gathering of approximately 500 persons saw two other local favorites, Jim Klosterman and Joe Niland go down to defeat in a corking 12-bout amateur boxing program presented last night at the state armory by Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion.

Starkey gave Santley a neat boxing lesson in the first two rounds but the Johnstown scrapper, despite a rally which had "Skeets" pretty badly shaken up in the final heat, was unable to pull the decision out of the fire. It was a split decision at the finish.

Wentz Beats Niland
At Wentz, the Johnstown knock-out artist, outpunched Joe Niland to gain a 2-1 decision over the lanky local welterweight in the tenth bout on the card which was chock full of fireworks. It was Niland's best performance and Wentz won the "duke" only by virtue of a spurt in the eighth round. It was even-Stephen going into the final stanza in which the Pennsylvania high school floorer Niland for no count and was entitled to the decision.

In the match preceding the main go, the 466 cash customers at "Clubby" Simms, a short and chunky 154-pound Negro of the Keystone Athletic Club, smash the nine-bout victory streak of lanky Jim Klosterman, local Legion mid-dleweight. It was Klosterman's first setback in two years. It was a bitter struggle throughout, but Simms carried too much wallop for "Big Jim" and punished the local boy in close frequently to bag a 2 to 1 decision.

Wentz Thrill Fans
The best bout on the card was that between two stars of last season—Jack Klosterman and Bob Nazeiro, a pair of slugger welterweights. Each of the two went out everything but the water bucket in a match that had no dull moments. At the finish Klosterman was given an unanimous decision. It was the first fight of the season for both boys, Nazeiro having recently received his discharge from the navy.

The goriest battle of the evening was that staged by Paul Lepley, the up and coming 135-pounder from North End, and Jack Jones, dashing, crashing lightweight of the South Cumberland Athletic Club. Lepley suffered a bloody nose in the first round and claret was spilled all over the place. Nineteen seconds after the final round opened Jones suffered a nasty gash near his eye and blood began to trickle down his face. At this point Referee Lepley halted the match and awarded the fight to Lepley on a technical knockout.

Keystaters Win Three
In addition to victories scored by Wentz and Simms, the Keystone team made it three out of four for the evening when Walter Filimov, of Jerome, Pa., belted Bobby Porter, local 135-pounder, all over the place to earn a 3-0 verdict.

One clean knockout was scored at that was credited to Billy Mann, of the Rocket Athletic Club, who flattened Pat Malone, Keyser, Negro, in 1:05 on the second round. Malone also hit the deck for an eight count in the first round. It was a good fight while it lasted.

The fourth and fifth bouts ended in TKO's. Jimmie Catanesa, uncor-ked some dynamite in 1:16 of the opening round and when Mike Kowatch, of Westport, after being floored sat in a dazed condition. Referee Gilbert Becker stopped the one-sided affair and declared Catanesa the winner.

Bobby Goss won over Earl Taylor in 1:33 of the opening round when the latter dislocated his right shoulder and went to his corner in great pain.

Pat Murphy outpointed bicycling Jake Koelker for the second time in as many weeks and Jimmie Williams quit to Bill Neild, a lightweight newcomer, in 1:43 of the first round of their match.

Jim Kelley and Gilbert Becker refereed the 12 bouts. Ross W. Psock, Randy Millholland and John H. Doud were judges. "Bobby" Cavanaugh, timer, and Charley Krapf, announcer.

Louisville Accepts Bid To Vulcan Bowl

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16 (AP)—Louisville (Ky.) Municipal College today accepted an invitation to appear in the Vulcan Bowl here New Year's Day against powerful Tennessee State of Nashville.

C. W. Askew, secretary of the bowl committee, announced the selection of the Kentucky school. Arkansas A.M. & N. was originally designated to appear in the negro classic here, but because of a previous commitment will play instead in the Cattle Bowl at Fort Worth, Tex.

Davis-Elkins Loses

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP)—Waynesburg College scored its fourth straight collegiate basketball victory tonight by defeating Davis and Elkins of West Virginia 82 to 56.

No less than 13 of the jacket players scored as their team hurt up its sixth triumph of the campaign including two wins over independent teams. The home team held a 43-23 lead at halftime.

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The Cumberland Knights of Columbus racked up 22 field goals to defeat the Paw Paw American Legion, 49 to 21. It was the Caseys' fourth win in five starts and tied them with the Cumberland Amvets for the runner-up position in the league.

"Chick" Snider and Francis Chapman with 11 and 10 points to their credit led the Caseys' attack. Lark in and Guhr accounted for 14 Paw Paw tallies.

The quarter scores were 12-9, 24-13 and 36-18 with the Knights in front all the way.

Game Date Changed
Interstate League games will play at SS. Peter and Paul court Thursday night instead of Wednesday as originally scheduled. The Amvets will meet Fulton Myers Post at 8 o'clock and the K. of C. will play the Cumberland Legion at 9. The lineups:

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Hal Newhouse of the Detroit Tigers was officially recognized today as the top pitcher in the American League for the second straight year.

Newhouse's 26 victories during the 1946 season tied him with Rapid Robert Feller of the Cleveland Indians for the most game wins, but the old Tiger southpaw was No. 1 in earned runs with 1.94 per game compared with his 1.81 which led the league in 1945, when he won 25 and lost 9.

Totalling in 293 innings during 37 games, Newhouse compiled a record of 26 triumphs against nine defeats, gave up 215 hits for 77 runs against him, allowed 98 bases on balls and struck out 275 batsmen. His strikeout mark was topped only by Feller who whiffed 348 of the 1,331 men to face him.

Chandler Is Runner-Up
In winning 26 games while losing 13, Feller's earned run average was 2.18, third best among pitchers who worked ten or more complete games. The New York Yankees' Spud Chandler was second to Newhouse in effectiveness with a 2.10 earned run figure for 34 games, 20 of which he won against only eight losses.

Leading the won-lost column was the Boston Red Sox' Dave (Boo) Ferriss with a 25-6 record for a mark of .806. Ferriss was 14th in the earned-run department with 3.25.

The fifth 20-game winner in the league was Boston's Tex Hughson with 20 triumphs against 11 defeats. Hughson's earned run average was 2.75.

In addition to Newhouse, Chandler, Feller and Hughson, five other pitchers who worked in 10 or more complete games wound up with an under three earned-run average. They were Floyd Bevens of New York, who won 16 and lost 13 and ranked fourth with 2.23; Paul Trout, Detroit, 23-4; Ed Lopat, Chicago, 23-7; Milt Haefner, Washington, 24-4; and Bobo Newsom, Philadelphia-Washington, 22-2.

Feller Sets Record
Feller's outstanding record included appearance in more games, 48, than any other other hurler; most innings pitched, 371; most complete games pitched, 36. He allowed the most hits, 277, and also the most walks, 153. His 348 strikeouts broke a league record which had stood since 1904.

Feller also ran his one-hitter lifetime total to eight with a pair during the 1946 campaign—another league record. He twirled a no-hitter against New York, April 30, and a two three-hitters, four four-hitters and 10 shutouts.

Millan Scores K.O.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Charley Millan, Baltimore Negro lightweight, flattened Pat Scanlon before the New Yorker could get warmed up tonight and chalked up a knockout in two minutes of the first stanza of their scheduled ten-round fight.

A left hook to the jaw felled Scanlon after he had sparred for just over a minute. Pat got to his feet at "nine," but Millan showered him with another barrage and he was down again, this time for the full count—the first of his ring career.

Millan weighed 140½, Scanlon 143½. Official attendance was 1,813 and the gross \$3,592.

Paris Is Indicted On Charge Of Attempt To Bribe Gridders

Novelly Firm Officer Held On Two Counts; Hapes, Filchock Testify Before Grand Jury

By SID MIRKIN
NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—A grand jury late today indicted Alvin J. Paris, 28-year-old novelty concern officer, on charges of attempted bribery of two backfield stars of the New York Giants' football team before yesterday's National League championship battle with the Chicago Bears.

Frank Filchock, halfback, and Merle Hapes, fullback, who were gridiron stars at Indiana University and the University of Mississippi respectively before entering professional football, testified before the grand jury as to the bribe offers allegedly made to them.

Indicted On Two Counts
Paris was indicted on two counts charging violation of a penal code section outlawing bribes. Attempts to bribe other measures to "influence the outcome of a professional sports contest."

Assistant District Attorney George Monaghan conferred with Filchock and Hapes for several hours before their grand jury appearances.

Earlier, alleged extensive book-making activities of Paris were disclosed in court in telephone conversations recorded by police. A police complaint filed in municipal court charged Paris with book-making and gave the text of recorded conversations dealing with thousands of dollars in bets.

The text included one talk in which another bookmaker purportedly refused to take a bet on the title football game from Paris because "you are trying to throw the market around."

Police and the district attorney's office continued their probe of local bookmaking activities which reportedly resulted in revelation of the attempt to fix the game. The immediate aim of the investigation was to determine whether Paris acted alone in offering the bribes.

Hapes was suspended early yesterday by Bert Bell, National Football League commissioner, because Bell said, he had not reported the proffered bribe to officials. Filchock, said by Bell to be "absolutely in the clear," played and suffered a broken nose in the contest which the Bears won 24-14. There are no police charges against the players.

Monaghan quoted Paris as saying in a signed statement that he had offered each of the players \$2,500 in cash and a \$1,000 bet on the Bears.

Took Hapes To Dinner
Paris admitted, Monaghan said, that the players turned him down flat, but he pursued Hapes through the week, taking him to dinner and a night club, and following him to the Giants' Bear Mountain training camp on Friday.

LAPP'S PLUMBERS WIN IN YMCA CIRCUIT
Lapp's Plumbers took the measure of the Ridgeley American Legion in a Central YMCA Senior Men's Basketball League game last night on the "A" court. The score was 25 to 18.

Ted Durbin was the "big gun" for the victors with six goals and 13 points to his credit. The Plumbers led throughout, quarter scores being 10-5, 12-9 and 21-12.

The triumph was the second straight for the Plumbers while the setback was the first against one victory for Ridgeley. Lineups:

RIDGELEY LEGION G. F. Pts.
Spreng, f. 1 0-1 0
Phillips, c. 1 2-3 4
Snyder, g. 1 1-1 2
Zimmerman, f. 1 1-1 2
Murrell, sub 0 0-0 0
Mordell, sub 0 0-0 0
Ridgeman, sub 1 0-2 2
Totals 7 4-13 18

LAPP PLUMBERS G. F. Pts.
Durbin, f. 1 6-13 13
Giles, f. 1 3-3 6
Twigg, c. 1 2-2 4
Fisher, g. 1 1-1 2
Lapp, g. 1 0-1 0
Totals 5 7-25 32
Referee—Clifton Van Roly.

Baltimore Fighter Fined, Suspended
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16 (AP)—Robert (King-Kong) Lockett, 28-year-old Baltimore heavyweight, was fined \$50 today and suspended 60 days by the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission "for failure to put forth best effort" in a bout last Dec. 7 at Allentown.

Commission Chairman Leon Rains said Lockett, fighting Doc Bea of Philadelphia in a scheduled six-round, was kayoed in 1 minute 20 seconds of the first round.

Testimony from the commission's agent in Allentown, Rains said, showed Lockett had "jumped up immediately after he was counted out."

Rains said the suspension is effective only in Pennsylvania, but may be concurred in by other state boxing commissions.

BOXING FANS DONATE \$96 TO "THANKS TO YANKS WHO GAVE" FUND
Fans attending last night's American Legion boxing show at the state armory contributed \$96 to the "Thanks to the Yanks Who Gave" Fund.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Fort Cumberland, Post No. 13, American Legion, passed buckets among the fans for the donations.

The money will be used to purchase gifts for servicemen who are hospitalized as a result of the war.

CITY HALL BARBER SHOP
Formerly operated by Bob Dinnis
Will Re-Open For Business
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Percy Zembower Owen McCreavy
Both men will welcome their new and old friends and patrons

PESKY TURNS DOWN OFFER FROM MEXICO

BOSTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Johnny Pesky, star Boston Red Sox shortstop, said today he was not interested in a \$45,000 offer to play in the Mexican Baseball League or in an invitation to vacation in Mexico as the guest of South-of-the-border baseball tycoon Jorge Pasquel.

Pesky, back in Boston after a visit to his boyhood home in Portland, Ore., disclosed he received a written offer from the Mexican League. He said the offer was vague—whether the \$45,000 was for one season or three.

Fort Hill Meets Davis, Ridgeley Battles Grads

Games At Local Schools Start At 8 O'Clock; Keyser Will Launch Campaign At Bruce

Allegany High School will launch its 1946-47 basketball campaign tonight when it plays host to Somerset. The preliminary to the Fort Hill-Davis game at 8 o'clock.

Piedmont will be angling for its fourth straight triumph when it plays host to Beall High School, of Frostburg, tonight. The Lions edged Beall, 39-38, in the opener at Frostburg.

The Fort Hill Reserves will play the Atomic Bombers of Keyser in the preliminary to the Fort Hill-Davis game at 8:50 o'clock.

It will be the first of 23 games on the schedule of the defending champions of Cumberland and the W. M. I. League. Coach Walter L. Downes' outfit will play its final game before the Christmas holidays on Friday when it meets Somerset on the Pennsylvania's court. The Blue and White will open the new year on January 1 by meeting the Alumni.

Somerset is coached by David Yule, graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and coach in the Greater Pittsburgh Basketball League, an independent circuit, two years ago. Don Emert and Roger Mosteller, a pair of guards, are the returning letter men. Don Albright, lanky red-head is the center and Jim Courtney and George Froese, son of the Somerset football coach are the forwards.

Coach Bowers plans to start Gilbert Storey and Tommy Powers at the forward posts, Russell Hilleary, center, and Ronald Sterne and Gene Shaw guards.

In the preliminary game at 7 p. m. the ARS Reserves will play the Hi-Y Club.

Davis Tests Sentinels
Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Fort Hill High School quint will play its first home game of the season tonight when it does battle with Coach Bill Talbott's Davis (W. Va.) High School Wildcats on the Fort Hill court at 8 o'clock. Clifton Van Roly and Clifford Fearer will handle the game.

Fort Hill made its debut last Friday and dropped a thrilling overtime tilt to "Huck" Miers' Piedmont Lions on the West Virginians' court, 34 to 30.

The Sentinels will engage in three more home contests before the year ends. Washington and Lee High, of

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 16 (AP)—North Texas State, champion of the Lone Star Conference, and College of the Pacific, headed by that patriarch of the gridiron—famed Amos Alonzo Stagg—meet here next Saturday for the benefit of 500 kids.

It's the Optimist Bowl, a post-season classic sponsored by the Optimist clubs of Houston, a group that is founding a home for dependent Texas youths on Galveston Bay near La Porte, Tex.

J. D. Oakes, director of the bowl, said a crowd of 20,000 was expected for public school stadium and that he hoped to realize \$50,000 for the boys' home.

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The Cumberland Knights of Columbus racked up 22 field goals to defeat the Paw Paw American Legion, 49 to 21. It was the Caseys' fourth win in five starts and tied them with the Cumberland Amvets for the runner-up position in the league.

"Chick" Snider and Francis Chapman with 11 and 10 points to their credit led the Caseys' attack. Lark in and Guhr accounted for 14 Paw Paw tallies.

The quarter scores were 12-9, 24-13 and 36-18 with the Knights in front all the way.

Game Date Changed
Interstate League games will play at SS. Peter and Paul court Thursday night instead of Wednesday as originally scheduled. The Amvets will meet Fulton Myers Post at 8 o'clock and the K. of C. will play the Cumberland Legion at 9. The lineups:

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Hal Newhouse of the Detroit Tigers was officially recognized today as the top pitcher in the American League for the second straight year.

Newhouse's 26 victories during the 1946 season tied him with Rapid Robert Feller of the Cleveland Indians for the most game wins, but the old Tiger southpaw was No. 1 in earned runs with 1.94 per game compared with his 1.81 which led the league in 1945, when he won 25 and lost 9.

Totalling in 293 innings during 37 games, Newhouse compiled a record of 26 triumphs against nine defeats, gave up 215 hits for 77 runs against him, allowed 98 bases on balls and struck out 275 batsmen. His strikeout mark was topped only by Feller who whiffed 348 of the 1,331 men to face him.

Chandler Is Runner-Up
In winning 26 games while losing 13, Feller's earned run average was 2.18, third best among pitchers who worked ten or more complete games. The New York Yankees' Spud Chandler was second to Newhouse in effectiveness with a 2.10 earned run figure for 34 games, 20 of which he won against only eight losses.

Leading the won-lost column was the Boston Red Sox' Dave (Boo) Ferriss with a 25-6 record for a mark of .806. Ferriss was 14th in the earned-run department with 3.25.

The fifth 20-game winner in the league was Boston's Tex Hughson with 20 triumphs against 11 defeats. Hughson's earned run average was 2.75.

In addition to Newhouse, Chandler, Feller and Hughson, five other pitchers who worked in 10 or more complete games wound up with an under three earned-run average. They were Floyd Bevens of New York, who won 16 and lost 13 and ranked fourth with 2.23; Paul Trout, Detroit, 23-4; Ed Lopat, Chicago, 23-7; Milt Haefner, Washington, 24-4; and Bobo Newsom, Philadelphia-Washington, 22-2.

Feller Sets Record
Feller's outstanding record included appearance in more games, 48, than any other other hurler; most innings pitched, 371; most complete games pitched, 36. He allowed the most hits, 277, and also the most walks, 153. His 348 strikeouts broke a league record which had stood since 1904.

Feller also ran his one-hitter lifetime total to eight with a pair during the 1946 campaign—another league record. He twirled a no-hitter against New York, April 30, and a two three-hitters, four four-hitters and 10 shutouts.

Millan Scores K.O.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Charley Millan, Baltimore Negro lightweight, flattened Pat Scanlon before the New Yorker could get warmed up tonight and chalked up a knockout in two minutes of the first stanza of their scheduled ten-round fight.

A left hook to the jaw felled Scanlon after he had sparred for just over a minute. Pat got to his feet at "nine," but Millan showered him with another barrage and he was down again, this time for the full count—the first of his ring career.

Millan weighed 140½, Scanlon 143½. Official attendance was 1,813 and the gross \$3,592.

Boxing Fans Donate \$96 To "Thanks To Yanks Who Gave" Fund
Fans attending last night's American Legion boxing show at the state armory contributed \$96 to the "Thanks to the Yanks Who Gave" Fund.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Fort Cumberland, Post No. 13, American Legion, passed buckets among the fans for the donations.

The money will be used to purchase gifts for servicemen who are hospitalized as a result of the war.

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Aussies And U.S. Select Four-Man Davis Cup Teams

Kramer, Schroeder, Parker And Mulloy Named As Challengers

MELBOURNE, Dec. 16 (AP) — There were no surprises today as the United States and Australia officially named their four-man teams for the Davis Cup matches starting here Dec. 26.



The only problem remaining for the team captains is to select the exact assignments for the three-day championship matches in which Australia is defending the cup won from the U. S. in 1939.

The makeup of the two teams has been known for some time and no eyebrows were lifted when Walter Pate, non-playing U. S. captain, listed Jack Kramer, Ted Schroeder, Frank Parker, and Gardner Mulloy as the challenging team and Sir Norman Brooks, president of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, named Joe Bromwich, Dinny Pails, Adrian Quist and Colin Long as the cup defenders.

The decision before the Australian captain is relatively easy compared to the double-horned dilemma facing Pate.

All the Australians have to decide is whether Quist or Long will be Bromwich's partner in the doubles since the Aussie Ace and Pails definitely will handle the singles duties.

As for Pate, he not only must select a singles mate for Kramer but also must choose the doubles combination.

Right now Schroeder is slightly ahead of Parker in the running for the second singles berth. Singularly enough, Schroeder was not ranked in the latest U. S. listing because of insufficient play during 1946 while Parker, U. S. champion in 1944 and '45, was ranked second behind Kramer, the 1946 American titleholder.

The leading combination for the doubles job at the moment is made up of Parker and Mulloy, a comparatively new team. Mulloy and Bill Talbert, a member of the U. S. squad here, are the national champions while Kramer and Schroeder themselves are two-time U. S. champions.

Baltimore Seeks Miami Franchise

Discussion On Transfer Of Football Team Is Set For Wednesday

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP) — Transfer of the Miami Seahawks' professional football franchise to Baltimore will come up for a formal discussion here Wednesday with the expectation the deal will be completed without undue difficulty, C. Kirk Straub said today.

Straub, president of the Baltimore Park Board, announced that the board will confer with Robert R. Rosenberg, Washington, D. C. sportsman who with Col. Dick O'Donnell and Joseph Pinnery are interested in the franchise purchase.

Straub said that "while we can't give things away, I'm sure we can arrive at a satisfactory figure." The conferees "can unquestionably work out something so that the team can start here next season," he commented.

The transfer is subject to the approval of Jim Crowley, All-America grid conference president. Rosenberg said last week the only major problem was arrangements to use the municipal stadium.

Straub said "Baltimoreans have proved their interest in sports by

Charles Town Entries

1—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 Whizz Happy 115
2—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 Honest Knave 115
3—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 End Run 115
4—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 Rush Order 115
5—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 Talcum Spray 115
6—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 Dotty's Bull 115
7—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xPeter Wren 115
8—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xSixteen Cents 115
9—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xCapt. America 115
10—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xBetty Bane 115
11—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xRoosevelt 115
12—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xGray Victory 115
13—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xMerry Elgin 115
14—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xWalter Light 115
15—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xGrandma C. 115
16—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xPhonics 115
17—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xDowney B. 115
18—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xWave Off 115
19—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xAnna Laddie 115
20—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xFalsely 115
21—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xGinangle 115
22—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xGlasier 115
23—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xUnheard 115
24—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xTintrel 115
25—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xHeile Moose 115
26—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xMiss Neptune 115
27—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xGallant 115
28—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xMilk Sop 115
29—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xPicture Card 115
30—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xScotch Flag 115
31—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xC. Hamilton 115
32—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xRolling Lee 115
33—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xAmple 115
34—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xOrgulosa 115
35—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xMie Knight 115
36—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 x-5 lbs. AAC. 115

Fair Grounds Entries

1—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xWhitell 115
2—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xLady Leapa 115
3—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 Count Hase 115
4—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xG. 115
5—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 Sargo 115
6—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xSporting 115
7—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xPond Lad 115
8—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xTinto 115
9—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xBad Cold 115
10—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xValecia H. 115
11—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xDough Girl 115
12—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xPraetorian 115
13—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xFair Call 115
14—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xPolar Eve 115
15—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xJen 115
16—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xGilt Edge 115
17—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xBougea 115
18—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xRich Wall 115
19—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xGood Gent 115
20—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xGray Judge 115
21—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xBig Dub 115
22—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xGood Emily 115
23—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xMy Mizon 115
24—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xRue Royal 115
25—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xRosie Damsel 115
26—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xRedrock Can 115
27—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xCrucible 115
28—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xMary M. V. 115
29—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xValecia H. 115
30—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xCahokia 115
31—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xValdina Disco 115
32—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xScouting 115
33—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xLeonidas 115
34—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xMac 115
35—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xPrincess Port 115
36—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xClara Jean 115
37—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xMileo Miss 115
38—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xMemento 115
39—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xStar Graduate 115
40—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xMileo Miss 115
41—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xFour Feathers 115
42—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xRodman Keenon 115
43—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xRose Canyon 115
44—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xWhippomies 115
45—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xWoot 115
46—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xPulmar 115
47—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xManette 115
48—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xSunny Sister 115
49—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xJean Play 115
50—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xTide Over 115
51—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xLight Reign 115
52—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xPennypacker 115
53—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xRussian Valor 115
54—\$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xA. J. Truett and Gardania Stable entry 115
55—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xKhaygram 115
56—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xUp Front 115
57—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xWary Mary 115
58—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xEdie Jane 115
59—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xSun Umber 115
60—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xWestport Point 115
61—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xGay Baby 115
62—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xMuzz 115
63—\$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 x-5 lbs. AAC. 115

Tropical Park Entries

1—\$1,800, maiden, 2, 6 f., 110 xEasy Rhythm 115
2—\$1,800, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xPalm Peace 115
3—\$1,800, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xJohnnie C. 115
4—\$1,800, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xGreen Bowler 115
5—\$1,800, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xMarion Niles 115
6—\$1,800, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xLeslain 115
7—\$1,800, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xFlying Ty 115
8—\$1,800, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xRosemere Lin 115
9—\$1,800, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xPatience 115
10—\$1,800, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xDrum Fire 115
11—\$1,800, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xMr. Flip 115
12—\$1,800, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xTopsy Sue 115
13—\$1,800, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xHonor Guard 115
14—\$1,800, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xHighest Bid 115
15—\$1,800, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xTennessee Maid 115
16—\$1,800, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f., 110 xiced Over 115
17—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xBurbach 115
18—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xMeal 115
19—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xJeanne Belle 115
20—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xHemlock 115
21—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xSanchilla 115
22—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xVerona Sands 115
23—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xEternal Gold 115
24—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xVilla Nova 115
25—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xLiberty Fan 115
26—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xMylene 115
27—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xJude 115
28—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xLa Princesse 115
29—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xFlying Giant 115
30—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xNonchalant 115
31—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xNoody Sun 115
32—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xLinda Lea 115
33—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xRosemere Dee 115
34—\$2,000, claiming, 2, 6 f., 110 xLiberty Fan 115
35—\$2,000, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1/2 m., 110 xMiss Viking 115
36—\$2,000, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1/2 m., 110 xGigoloury 115
37—\$2,000, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1/2 m., 110 xB-Fastin 115
38—\$2,000, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1/2 m., 110 xCan't Sweep 115
39—\$2,000, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1/2 m., 110 xOreling 115
40—\$2,000, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1/2 m., 110 xH. and S. Stable entry 115
41—\$2,000, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1/2 m., 110 xLively Man 115
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43—\$2,000, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1/2 m., 110 xWestminster 115
44—\$2,000, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1/2 m., 110 xMalcha 115
45—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xRichmond Belle 115
46—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xBuck's Girl 115
47—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xOur Ben 115
48—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xMon Teak 115
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50—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xLove Story 115
51—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xOld Lover 115
52—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xI'll Be Back 115
53—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xDaisy Chance 115
54—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xWaverly 115
55—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xLittle Shifter 115
56—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xPilot Star 115
57—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xCorydon 115
58—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xBottom Rail 115
59—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xWestport Point 115
60—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xCaesar B. 115
61—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xProp Man 115
62—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m., 110 xMacJames 115

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

CHARLES TOWN
1—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xSatellite, C. Kirk 3.40, 2.20, 2.20;
2—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xMeadow Sun, J. Baird 2.60, 2.40; Lost Stream, J. Tammara 2.80;
3—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xStep Up, M. Chevalier 21, 8.80, 3.20;
4—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xSpring Town, F. Kenney 10.20, 4.20; Pine and Dandy, J. Tammara 2.60;
5—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xTrue Lass, E. Churchill 32, 14.20, 7.40; Attracting, R. Arduini 56.20, 26.20; Inducted, R. Scott 7;
6—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xFirst Party, M. Alvarez 36, 12.20, 6; War Peak, J. DeWitt 5.20, 3.20; Fast Talk, J. Tammara 2.20;
7—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xLaili Rose, J. Baird 28.40, 14.20, 4.20; Tiltan, P. O'Brien 4.60, 2.80; Kitty Killa, C. Kirk 2.40;
8—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xUnder Cover, E. Campbell 7.20, 4.60, 3; Dagher Girl, J. Baird 6, 4; Ploune, C. Kirk 2.60;
9—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xRobert E. Lee, C. Kirk 7, 3.20, 3; Grey Steel, M. Sarno 3.40, 2.80; Flying John, J. Baird 4.40;
10—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xMac Briar, S. Haynes 41.60, 16.60, 2.20; Ground Signal, R. McPhee 10.30, 5.60; Wise Shot, J. Jacobs 8.80, 3.80, 3.30;
11—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xA. H. B. Wilson 2.30;
12—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xSole Parate, R. McPhee 7.50, 4.50, 3.40; Mel Carano, J. Liraust 3.80, 3.30;
13—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xMescara, R. J. Martin 5.80;
14—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xBurning Twig, J. Sneller 4.80, 3.20, 2.80; Song Of War, O. Scurluck 8.50, 3.80;
15—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xDina Belle, R. Bendinelli 8.90;
16—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xOn The River, P. Hanes 4, 3, 2.20;
17—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xLoganport, C. Rogers 4.80, 2.80, 2.80; Reeling, J. Stout 2.60;
18—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xSlammaranth, P. Fannell 10.90, 5, 3.80; a-Donna's Ace, P. Roberts 2.40, 2.70; Dangerous Age, J. Stout 5.20;
19—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xMrs. T. Christopher entry;
20—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xFilad, D. MacAndrew 20.80, 10.90, 7.10; Dorada, C. Rogers 14.90, 12; Miss Winks, D. Padgett 5.10;
21—\$1,000, allowances, 2, Charles Town course, 110 xValdina Tyrant, R. McPhee 34.10

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By RICK WEAVER
The Louisville Times
TROPICAL PARK—(FAST)
1—Leslain, Johnnie C. Gravton.
2—El Ouma, Mr. Flip, Drum Fire.
3—Meal, Dolly Zac, Robaret Entry.
4—Wise Sun, Noonday Sun, Lost and Found.
5—Blood Brother, Glogbury, Abigail.
6—Westminster, Eire, Damos.
7—Guerrilla, Love Story, Crazy Horse.
8—MacJames, Delphin, Vium.
BEST BET—Blood Brother.
FAIR GROUNDS—(FAST)
1—Jr. O'Sullivan, Count Haste, Bold Copper.
2—Bad Cold, Praetorian, Hemite.
3—Theall Entry, Pudge, Good Genit.
4—Redrock Canyon, Cee Raff, More Stings.
5—Four Feathers, Momentous, Uncle Mac.
6—Final Glory, Puttithere, Redman Keenon.
7—Russian Valor, Loutahat, Big Albert.
8—Brown Mate, Ask Me, Mac-Pin.
BEST BET—Brown Mate.

TROPICAL PARK

1—Sir Lektari, O. Scurluck 3, 2.40, 2.30; Ground Signal, R. McPhee 10.30, 5.60; White Field, R. Donoso 3.80;
2—Mr. Pharned, F. Hanes 8, 4.50, 2.50;
3—Sole Parate, R. McPhee 7.50, 4.50, 3.40; Mel Carano, J. Liraust 3.80, 3.30;
4—Mescara, R. J. Martin 5.80;
5—Burning Twig, J. Sneller 4.80, 3.20, 2.80; Song Of War, O. Scurluck 8.50, 3.80;
6—Dina Belle, R. Bendinelli 8.90;
7—On The River, P. Hanes 4, 3, 2.20;
8—Loganport, C. Rogers 4.80, 2.80, 2.80; Reeling, J. Stout 2.60;
9—Slammaranth, P. Fannell 10.90, 5, 3.80; a-Donna's Ace, P. Roberts 2.40, 2.70; Dangerous Age, J. Stout 5.20;
10—Mrs. T. Christopher entry;
11—Filad, D. MacAndrew 20.80, 10.90, 7.10; Dorada, C. Rogers 14.90, 12; Miss Winks, D. Padgett 5.10;
12—Valdina Tyrant, R. McPhee 34.10

Pelicans Buy Player

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP) — John "Lenny" Kenecke, first baseman for the Scranton Miners, Eastern League club, has been sold to the New Orleans, southern association club, it was announced today. "Conditional" clause in his contract provides for his return to the Scranton roster by May 15, if he doesn't satisfy Pelicans' Manager Fred Walters.
19.70, 10.60; Nath's Pet, R. Keane 43.50, 21.70; Liberty Entry, R. J. Martin 7.50.
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28 Celanese Employees Stage Illegal Strike

Union Officials Term Hour-Long Work Stoppage Yesterday A "Slight Misunderstanding"

An unauthorized strike staged by 28 employees protesting the suspension of another employee, tied up production in the Portman Department of the Amcelle Plant, Celanese Corporation of America for one hour yesterday. E. R. Allan, personnel manager said.

The 28 employees, described as a mixed group of men and women reported for work at 3 p. m. but did not pass through the main gate, to relieve the first shift, Allan said. They described the strike as a protest over a two-day suspension given Eugene Furlow, for "neglect of duty."

Union Is Notified

Union officials were notified of the stoppage, Allan said, but no attempt was made to negotiate with the striking employees. Union officials described the incident as a "slight misunderstanding" on the part of the 28 workers, and added that union committee officers were instrumental in getting the employees to report for work about 4 o'clock yesterday or not. He said that Furlow's offense occurred some time last week.

Union officials admitted that they had been notified of the stoppage, but explained that they did not know the full particulars. However, they denied having any advance knowledge of the strike, and said committee members were responsible for correcting the "misunderstanding."

Allan said the company made no attempt to force the full particulars of the grievance of the group, since they would not recognize the unauthorized stoppage. He had no comment to make when asked if the disciplinary action would be taken against persons involved in the stoppage.

The hour-long strike did not interfere greatly with production at the plant, Allan said, but if it had continued it probably would have caused a shortage of material in other departments.

The Portman department was described as an experimental laboratory where the company is working on new processing methods for cotton and yarns.

The 28 employees who refused to report for work were termed "only part" of the department's full staff of workers.

Undertakers Said To Favor Proposed Sunday Funeral Ban

Local funeral directors are reported willing to co-operate with the Cumberland Ministerial Association in its proposed to eliminate Sunday funerals, according to Rev. Ray L. Henthorne, president.

Rev. Mr. Henthorne said that funeral directors contacted by the association indicated they would suggest to families that funerals not be held on Sunday, because of the press of regular ministerial duties of Cumberland pastors on that day.

A committee, headed by Rev. Robert Campbell, which was selected some time ago to investigate the possibility of setting up bulletin boards in railroad stations, hotel lobbies and bus depots, listing the names and addresses of local churches, and their respective hours of worship, reported at the association's monthly meeting yesterday that the proposal has been favorably received.

Railroad officials stated they are willing to co-operate, the committee reported, adding that the group will meet with local hotel men for further discussion at a later date.

Robert L. Sisson, general secretary of Central YMCA, was named chairman of a committee to study the monthly programs and organization of the Christian Youth Federation, union church group of high school students in Cumberland, to make recommendations at next month's meeting of the association regarding future programs and activities of the federation.

Others named to the committee are Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church; and Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, pastor of Grace Baptist Church.

Another committee headed by Rev. Arthur Scrogum, which has been studying the possibility of arranging for changes in schedule in certain departments at the Celanese plant to permit employees on the double shift to attend church on Sunday, reported that one department in the plant has already worked out a new schedule for that purpose.

A paper on "Christmas Traditions" read at the meeting by Rev. B. Ralph Mark, will be mimeographed and copies will be presented to each member of the association by request. Devotions were led by Rev. Mr. Scrogum.

Legion Of Guard Will Hold State Convention Here

Algonquin Post No. 2, Legion of the Guard, will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at their new headquarters, 140 North Mechanic street, at which time plans will be discussed for the first annual convention of the Maryland State Department of Guardsmen to be held here January 24-25.

Robert J. Herstine, post commander and also acting vice-commander of the Maryland Department said last night that the Cumberland unit will be host to the convention and it is hoped that this city will be designated as state headquarters.

There are four posts now organized in Maryland, and three more in the process of organization. Besides Cumberland, posts are chartered at Crisfield and Salisbury and Hagerstown, with a membership of 40, has applied for charter. Two posts are being formed in Baltimore and one in Silver Springs. Herstine said other units are to be formed after the convention.

During the two-day January session here, the state organization will be formally instituted and officers elected. Herstine said plans will also be discussed for the next annual meeting and a place selected as host city. The city designated as headquarters will also be named at the convention.

The organization is made up of State Guard, Minute Men, Auxiliary units and ex-servicemen who served between wars.

DEATHS

WEBSTER M. HOCKMAN

Webster M. Hockman, 52, 114 South Smallwood street, died yesterday at 1:40 p. m. in Allegheny Hospital, where he was admitted Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hockman, an employee for a number of years at the Queen City Brewing Company, worked until last Friday, when he became ill. He had been in failing health for a year and a half.

A native of near Grantville, Mr. Hockman was a son of the late Henry and Catherine Frost Hockman. He was employed in Detroit, Mich., before returning to Cumberland to enter the Army in the First World War. After the war he was employed at Kerber's shoe store and then accepted employment with the brewing company.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Nellie Frances Hockman, he is survived by two sons, Glenn and Edwin Hockman, both of this city; and two daughters, Mrs. Howard Brinkman, 415 Cumberland street, and Mrs. Clara Deffenbaugh, 200 Glenn street.

Mr. Hockman was a member of Fort Cumberland Post No. 12, American Legion, and Cumberland Area No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles. He also belonged to St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

The body has been taken to the George Funeral Home.

WILLIAM F. PEEBLES

William F. Peebles, 46, Celanese employee, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bessie Moffatt, Detroit, Mich., after an illness of four months.

A native of Lonaconing, he was the son of the late Thomas and Mary P. Peebles. He was employed at the Amcelle plant since illness forced him to retire four months ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jennie Langley Peebles, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Drenning, Cumberland, and Mrs. Moffatt, at whose home he died.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Raymond Crowe, Grace Methodist Church, officiating, and interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lonaconing.

MRS. CORA SHROYER

Mrs. Cora Mae Shroyer, 72, widow of Lewis D. Shroyer, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Ellsworth, LaVale, Md., after an illness of five years.

Mrs. Shroyer was a member of Park Place Methodist church. Besides her daughter she is survived by six sons, Albert D. Shroyer, Cincinnati; William E. Shroyer, Mt. Savage; Walter L. Shroyer, Conowingo, Md.; George M. and Robert D. Shroyer, both of LaVale, and John D. Shroyer, Port Worth, Texas; and five other daughters, Mrs. James Whittington, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. John T. Plummer, Corvallis, Ore.; Mrs. John H. Reed, New York City; Mrs. Homer Smith, Ridgeley and Mrs. Harold W. Miller, LaVale.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Clara Fleckinger, Port Ashby, W. Va.; and Mrs. Harry Whorton, this city; a brother, Walter Rice, St. Mary's, Pa.; 34 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Ellsworth home in LaVale, with Rev. J. L. Stewart, pastor of North End Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment will be in Greenmount Cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE GREER RITES

Services will be conducted today at 2 p. m. in the George Funeral Home for Mrs. Annie M. Greer, 89, who died Wednesday in Hartford Conn., where she resided. The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of



PLAN UNION STRATEGY—Some of the newly elected officers of Local 26, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, CIO, are seen here planning the destiny of the Kelly local following their installation Sunday afternoon at the union hall. Seated, (left to right) are L. Robertson, Frothingburg, vice president; Earl Johnson, Artemas, Pa., president, and John P. Chisholm, this city, treasurer. Members of the union executive board, (standing left to right) are Ellis Robeson, Albert Jenkins, P. I. Hamilton, Bernard J. Beck and B. O. Shaffer.

Two Big Damage Suits Removed To Washington Co.

Actions Totalling \$100,000 Set For Trial In Court At Hagerstown

Two \$50,000 damage suits have been removed to Hagerstown from Allegany County Circuit Court and trials have been set for the next term of Washington County Circuit Court, it was disclosed here yesterday.

Attorneys in the damage suit resulting from an explosion March 22 in a Cumberland cement block plant, have agreed to the removal.

The suit was filed by Charles B. Cooper against the Cement Products Company, Henderson avenue, and Thomas Lloyd Smith, Cooper was working at the plant at the time a mysterious explosion wrecked the place. He was hospitalized for some time.

William A. Gunter, William L. Wilson, Jr., and William H. Geppert are attorneys for Cooper and the American Employers' Insurance Company. Clarence Lippel represents the defendants.

The other \$50,000 damage action also removed to Hagerstown is the suit of Leslie Couter, Frothingburg, against the McCrory Stores Corporation, resulting from burns suffered by the child when his cowboy pants, bought at the Cumberland store of the corporation ignited two years ago.

Attorneys for the child are Edward J. Ryan and Wilson with Charles Z. Heskett representing the firm.

Two similar cases are pending in Circuit Court. Testimony on one was taken last week. The father of one child victim has filed suit against the playset manufacturer in U. S. District Court, New York. Gene Autry, famed motion picture star and radio actor whose name was used on the suits was also named a defendant in the action, but Autry has disclaimed responsibility.

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Two Big Damage Movement Started To Rid CIO Of Communist Influence, Dundon Says

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16. (AP) — An official of the Maryland-West Virginia region, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, said today a movement has started in the Maryland-District of Columbia Industrial Union council to exclude "Communist influence within our ranks."

James A. Dundon, regional director of the union, said reorganization of the council has been initiated based on the "dictates of Philip Murray recently laid down at the CIO National Convention."

Dundon said he agreed with Murray that "the major issue before the numerous CIO unions today is the extermination of Communist influence within our ranks."

"It is apparent, after summarizing the proposed state legislation, particularly that pertaining to unemployment insurance and state compensation, that all CIO unions x x x should again become united," Dundon said.

"I think, personally, that this is imperative, but I shall not retract from the stand which I took at the 1944 CIO Maryland-District of Columbia State Convention regarding any left wing influence in the leadership of the organization."

The Textile Workers led the withdrawal of the right wing elements from the 1944 convention in Cumberland. Other organizations who followed the Textile Workers were the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, Local 33, and the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Workers, Local 327.

Three Inches Snow In Nearby Areas

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Jaycees Obtain 36 New Members In Campaign

Drive Will Continue Until January 17; Seek At Least 100

Thirty-six new members have been obtained in the Junior Association of Commerce month-old membership drive, according to Kenneth S. Hopwood, chairman of the membership committee.

Hopwood said last night the organization's campaign started off with two teams, one headed by Byron Kight and the other captained by William Smith. Kight's team is leading Smith's crowd by two to one.

The contest will continue through the first two weeks in January and it is hoped that a total of 100 new memberships can be obtained. Any young man in the community, who wants to join and take part in the Jaycees civic, athletic and social program is eligible, provided he is between 21 and 35, Hopwood said. Application blanks are available at the Jaycee office, Liberty Trust Building.

The Jaycees, according to David Kauffman, president, has a number of scheduled events of interest.

Tonight, the annual hand and a bowling tournament will be rolled, with a chance for the "duffers" to beat the best. Prizes will be awarded. For Roeder's team is the official first half winner.

On January 1, Kauffman will entertain the members at an egg-nogg party at his home, LaVale from 2 to 6 p. m. Kauffman says "wives and/or dates are optional."

The second half of the bowling contest will open January 7 on the YMCA alleys.

On January 8, the board of directors will meet in the Liberty Trust Building.

January 14, regular bowling is scheduled.

January 17, a stag smoker and buffet supper will be held at the Shrine Club at 8 p. m. A short business meeting will be held when Harold W. Smith, chairman will present the Distinguished Service Awards. All new members will be welcomed and greeted by the old members.

On January 28, the third Community Forum lecture is scheduled with Louis Fischer speaking on "Russia and America," at Allegheny High School auditorium at 8:15 p. m. A number of special committee meetings are also scheduled during the month.

Five city patrolmen were nominated to fill the three trusteeship positions. They are: Roscoe Nuse, Joseph Stitzer, John Powers, John Snyder, and Carl Stouffer. Three trustees will be elected from the nominees at a general meeting scheduled for January 20.

McKearn appointed three policemen and three firemen to serve on the legislative committee for the ensuing year. They are: Clarence Roby, Christopher Casen and Carl A. Stouffer, all members of the Police department and Robert Long, Leo Reichert, and Thomas Hoban, all members of the Fire Department.

Lt. Flynn, secretary, said a meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the squad room to discuss "matters of importance" before the January meeting of the Maryland State Legislature.

Sheriff Nabs One Of Two Youths Who Flew Jail

Council Requests Inclusive Ordinance On Smoke Control

The Mayor and City Council yesterday took further action on the smoke control problem by instructing City Attorney Charles Z. Heskett to prepare an ordinance governing industries as well as railroads.

Heskett said that he had expected to have the revised ordinance prepared by this time, but decided to delay the project until he secured additional information.

Officers Confirmed

Three police officers, listed as having completed a year's service and passed satisfactorily an examination, were approved as regular officers on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission. Approved are: Joseph H. Stitzer, as of December 15; Paul M. Crabtree, December 18, and George E. Pfeiffer, December 19.

The council approved the location of taxicab call boxes at the following places: Johnny's Cabs: Williams street, between Park street and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad crossing; and Hanover street, near Centre street.

Yellow Top Cab Company: Fulton and Decatur streets; 500 block Henderson avenue; 400 block North Mechanic street; 400 block Cumberland street; 600 block Fayette street; 200 block Paca street; 100 block Williams street; 800 block Maryland avenue, and on Bowen street at the Baltimore and Ohio Y. M. C. A.

Ready for Army

Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, reported the survey in regard to land at the eastern end of Baltimore street for use as a site for a proposed Naval Armory has been completed. The council decided to meet with the Board of Allegheny County Commissioners tomorrow to work out details. The land is owned jointly by the county and city.

On recommendation of Commissioner Clifton E. Fuller, the council agreed to sell three lots on Dorn avenue to Carl L. Carns, 318 Dorn avenue, for \$150.

A letter from the American Legion informed the council that J. D. Sawyer, Middletown, Ohio, of the National Housing Committee, will be available for a meeting here next month. Sawyer would come here in connection with a local housing program for veterans.

Bridge Report

The city was advised by Whitman, Reardon and Associates, Baltimore engineers, that a copy of the report and plan for the overhead bridge has been submitted to the Maryland State Planning Commission and indicated the latter would soon pay the city its share of the cost.

The tax collector was ordered to credit the Willowbrook Road sewer account of Robert M. King with \$249.92, according to an agreement with Moses S. Bennett. The latter agreed to pay for approximately 115 feet of sewer and is deeding other property to the city in exchange for sewer costs.

It was agreed to pay the United States Conference of Mayors \$100 for the 1947 service fee.

Attorneys Settle Battle Over Heat

Proprietor Of Loan Company Agrees To Pay For Heating Store

Agreement was reached by attorneys yesterday just before a scheduled hearing in Circuit Court, on the terms of a mandatory injunction involving heat in a local business place.

Irvin L. Morton, of the Cumberland Loan Company, 42 North Mechanic street, docketed the action against Benjamin Levin and his wife, Mrs. Minnie Levin, Harry G. Stein and his wife, Mrs. Betty R. Stein, owners of the building in which the loan company occupies the first floor.

William A. Gunter and D. Lindley Sloan, attorneys for Morton, charged that the owners of the building had shut off the heat in the first floor quarters, and that it was detrimental to his health and his business.

Content Request Ignored

An answer was filed by Clarence Lippel, counsel for the owners, in which he asserted that Morton was asked last summer to pay for the heat furnished during cold weather, but he had ignored the requests. The owners were "under no obligation, implied or otherwise, to furnish heat," the attorney said.

Attorneys in the case, explain that Morton has agreed to pay for the heat used in the portion of the building he rents, and that a gas company official will decide on the amount of heat used. Morton had alleged the building owners disconnected the heat pipes on December 2.

Morton rented the place last April 30, paying \$100 a month until July 31, 1946, with the right to renew the lease for three years at \$125 a month.

The board of directors of the Liberty Trust Company at its weekly meeting yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 50 cents per share plus an extra dividend of 25 cents per share on the bank's capital stock of the par value of \$20 per share. This makes a total of \$125 per share declared out of the current year's earnings, which is equivalent to six and a quarter per cent on the par value of the stock.

The dividend will be payable on January 10, 1947, to stockholders of record December 16, 1946.

Teats Fires Shot At Pair Near Mountain Lake Park; Safe Reported Robbed Of \$500

One of two 17-year-old "trusties" who walked out of the Garrett County Jail at Oakland at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon was recaptured about 10 o'clock last night as he huddled near a boiler in a green house two miles from Mountain Lake Park.

The youth, William Lewis, Jr., formerly of Fairchance, Pa., told Sheriff J. S. Teats, who apprehended him, that he intended to give himself up, according to the sheriff's office.

Teats, who began his term of office as sheriff yesterday after two years as a deputy, spotted Lewis and the other escaped prisoner, Everett N. Ridings, Terra Alta, W. Va., at Mountain Lake Park, about two miles from Oakland, between 9 and 9:30 p. m. the sheriff's office reported, and fired a shot at the pair.

Were Pushing Car

The sheriff's wife said her husband accused the youths as they were pushing an automobile in an effort to start it and steal it. She said Lewis and Ridings separated after her husband fired at them and that the search for Ridings was being continued.

Mrs. Teats disclosed that a robbery of about \$500 occurred at the Weber green house, where Lewis was arrested, between 5:30 and 7:30 p. m. yesterday. Investigation, however, does not show Lewis and Ridings to be implicated.

The green house was gained by breaking open a door. Mrs. Teats said she understood, and the money was taken from a safe that was closed but not locked.

Teats, who yesterday succeeded George E. Coddington as sheriff of Garrett County, was moving some furniture from the second floor of the jail, where he resided as deputy, to the first floor, and Lewis and Ridings were helping when the escape occurred yesterday afternoon, the sheriff's office said.

Through Basement

Authorities explained that the youths walked to the first floor kitchen, descended to the basement and fled through the basement door.

Their absence was noted within five minutes and a search for them began immediately.

When Lewis subsequently was apprehended, he told the sheriff he and Ridings separated after the shot was fired at them at Mountain Lake Park, Mrs. Teats said. She added that Lewis said he went to the green house to get warm.

Lewis was described as three weeks ago on charges of breaking and entering the B. and O. freight station at Oakland, and car theft. Ridings was sentenced to a year in jail last week after he admitted stealing a 1946 model car in Oakland.

Ridings was described as five feet nine inches tall and weighing about 160 pounds. He was said to be wearing blue trousers, light blue shirt and brown shoes. At mid-night he was reported to be on a P. O. boxhouse headed for Keyser, W. Va.

Assisting Sheriff Teats in the search are Deputy Sheriff Paul Fisher, former Sheriff Coddington and the latter's son, State Trooper George Coddington, Jr.

Red Cross Gives Advice On Locating Overseas Personnel

Regarding the increasing number of inquiries being received as to the addresses and locations of civilian employees of the War and Navy departments at overseas installations, Mrs. Louise Deane, home service secretary for Allegheny County Chapter, American Red Cross, yesterday listed instructions which families of the employees should follow in contacting them.

Families may obtain current addresses of War Department civilian employees by writing to the commanding general, United States Army forces, in the theater where such persons are employed, or they may ask that a letter addressed to the employee be forwarded to him.

Relationship should be stated, information given as to when the family last heard from the person, his address at that time, and reason for requesting his location and address.

The family's letter of inquiry should be addressed to the appropriate theater and marked "attention: civilian personnel branch."

All civilian employees of the Navy Department are under the control and supervision of the Navy's Office of Industrial Relations. Inquiries regarding such persons who are overseas should be addressed to Officer in Charge, Office of Industrial Relations, Navy Department, in care of the Navy activity to which they are attached.

Mrs. Deane said that the local Red Cross chapter will make no inquiries unless the person is in civilian service at an overseas installation and unless the family had heard from him for at least three months.

Several local inquiries have been received by the chapter from families of former military and naval personnel who were discharged overseas to accept civilian employment with the Army and Navy Departments and from whom families have not heard for varying lengths of time.

Man Struck By Car

An unidentified Celanese plant employee apparently escaped injury at 6:30 p. m. yesterday when he was struck by the automobile of O. J. Hutson, 472 Central avenue, said he was driving.

Hutson said he was driving north on George street when the pedestrian walked against the side of the car at the intersection of George and Baltimore streets. Hutson obtained an accident report at Police headquarters and told officers the man refused to allow him to take him to a hospital or to a physician.